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PUBLIC OBSERVES HOSPITAL DAY

MANY VISIT LOCAL HOSPITAL AND ENJOY PROGRAM

Flags adorned the down-town district Tuesday in honor of National Hospital day. At Mercy hospital was presented an enjoyable program many people gathered in response to an invitation to visit and inspect the place. At the hospital everything was spic and span and with the new interior decorations it certainly was a credit to the management. Especially striking was the design of decoration in the operating rooms. The floor and side walls are of the latest adopted scientific color, a bluish cast, which is such as will diffuse the light to the greatest assistance to surgeon and nurses. The side walls are of "Sanitux" a substance that is absolutely germ and dirt proof. Also the chapel, dormitories, patient rooms, wards and halls were newly decorated and are very restful and pleasing in appearance.

There was a good attendance in the afternoon, many visiting the patients. At 3:30 the following program was presented:

Overtures by Schram's orchestra. Solo dance by Jane Keppert. Vocal duet by Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Mrs. Lucie Campbell. Landstrom, Charlot dance, under direction of Miss Turcott by Jane Keppert, Betty Welsh, Joyce Smith, Gale Welsh, Margaret Hughes, Georgianna Olson, Lois McConnell and Elaine Reagan.

Following the program Schram's orchestra continued their concert. Each feature of the program was delightful and greatly enjoyed by the audience. The orchestra donated their services and there must be greatly added to the pleasantness of the occasion.

Sandwiches, cakes and coffee were served.

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM



No. 9
Question: Why does Buick use a one-piece front axle?

Answer:
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Grayling, Mich.

NO MORE DANGER FROM DIPHTHERIA

About 140 children of Frederic were given the first treatment of toxin-antitoxin for the prevention of diphtheria Tuesday.

Two more treatments are required, a week apart, to complete the treatment.

Wednesday the Grayling school children were given the treatment.

The doctor ran out of serum and only 135 could be served.

The treatments in Frederic were given by Dr. Leighton and in Grayling by Dr. Keppert.

Both doctors were assisted by Mrs. Squires, county nurse, who is to be credited with having brot about these free clinics for the good of the children of Crawford county.

Nearly three hundred children in the county are on the road to immunization against diphtheria and many others have finished and others will follow.

According to the census there are about two hundred more children in Grayling who should get the treatment.

The little children are the ones most susceptible to diphtheria. Every child over six months old ought to be immunized because after six months the natural immunity they are born with is gone and they have to make their own which they do not do of themselves until they are 12 years old and many not until adult life and some not even then.

If little children get diphtheria they are pretty apt to die of it. Older ones may escape with a weak heart or some such thing.

A few of the little children cried from fright before they got the shot but laughed afterwards. In the third grade room, after it was all done, the children were asked how many were hurt and only one hand was raised.

It is only a tiny prick—nothing compared to having to take anti-toxin if they have diphtheria and is nothing compared to being ill.

Toxin-antitoxin does not make a child ill. There is no danger in it whatever. Of 250,000 cases on record in Lansing, not one had any trouble, and of the thousands who have taken it in New York City, there is not one record of bad result.

Many of the children will take the first dose next Wednesday. Mothers do not take a chance with diphtheria, even with the little ones.

Out side of Grayling the whole county will be immune almost 100 per cent. There are only a few stray children here and there who are not getting it.

The doctor does the work and the nurses prepare the hypodermics etc. It is quite as well to do it at the office if preferred but you may put it off. You are paying for the clinic whether you use it or not.

Don't put it off. Do it now either at the clinic or the doctor's office. The last clinic will be June 3rd in Grayling; May 20th in Frederic; June 1st at Lovells.

Even the little one may cry for a moment remember it may save severe suffering or lifelong handicap or a loss over which you will mourn the rest of your life.

One child has died in the county. Let that one live and warn and save the rest. That child was only 5 and if the doctor had not arrived as he did a 3 year old one would also have gone.

BE WISE; IMMUNIZE!

There is no excuse for any one having diphtheria in Crawford County. If you don't understand ask a nurse or the doctor.

If the woman legislator, who introduced a bill to compel the landlords provide 99-inch sheets for their guests had come in favor of two oysters in every bowl of soup, maybe she'd have got a whole lot farther than she did.

JOHN STEPHAN DIES OF PNEUMONIA

WAS WELL KNOWN RIVER RESORT OWNER

Came To Grayling 45 Years Ago With Parents

John Stephan, age 54 years, died at his home about seven miles east of Grayling, on the Ausable river, Tuesday noon from pneumonia. He had been ill since Thursday.

Mr. Stephan was a man of exceptional good health, but he had contracted a slight cold and it is the general belief that exposure during the chilly weather the first part of the trout fishing season, was the cause of the river that developed into pneumonia. He rapidly became worse and passed away soon after noon Tuesday, with the members of his family at the bedside.

John Stephan was born in France in 1872 and nine years later came to America with his parents, brothers and sister, and located in Grayling. Soon thereafter the family took over the property of the Ausable river, which is now occupied by the families of John, Henry and George.

With the exception of three years that John worked for the Michigan Central Railroad Co. in Grayling, he has always resided there.

On December 24th, 1896, John and his brother Henry united in marriage to Misses Cynthia and Nettie Cook, sisters of Mr. and Mrs. John Stephan, who were born six children. Norman, age 18 months was accidentally drowned while playing at the river about three years ago, and Warren lost his life last February when a bomb with which he was playing, accidentally exploded. He was age 11 at that time. Surviving are his wife and four children—John Jr., Norval, Lacy and Mrs. Helen J. Jorgensen. All well and many look forward each year to the time when they may spend a few weeks as their guests. John was a mighty fine citizen and his loss will be deeply felt in Grayling. He leaves a splendid record of good citizenship.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Raughan at the family home yesterday afternoon, and interment was in the family cemetery. Out-of-town relatives present at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook of Eldorado, parents of Mrs. Stephan, Mrs. Olms of Oden, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skingley and family of Manacelon.

IZAAK WALTON MEETING JUNE 2ND

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

The first meeting of the newly organized Izaak Walton League for Crawford county will be held at the Board of Trade on Tuesday evening, June 2nd at 8:00 o'clock sharp.

At this meeting permanent directors and officers will be elected, and it is hoped that every member and others interested and desiring to join will be present.

Temporary President Philip G. Zais says that the charter will be left open until that time and that all new join during that period will be enrolled as charter members.

This is a most worthy organization and we hope the membership will be a good one and there will be a big crowd in attendance at that meeting.

NEW EAST MICHIGAN MAPS ARE IN FOUR COLORS.

The new East Michigan maps, issued and copyrighted by the East Michigan Tourist Association, are ready for sale. Those who have seen the maps are warm in their expressions regarding the colorful attractiveness, vacation atmosphere and appeal of the maps.

The maps are printed in four colors, National and state forests, state parks, trunk line highways, railroads, cities, towns and villages, lakes, rivers and streams are shown on one side. On the reverse side are camping, fishing, bathing, sailing, and motor-boating scenes. The map is issued as a folder and may be mailed. Its compactness is another of its attributes.

The initial order was for 100,000. It is intended to receive wide and free distribution of the maps in states immediately south of Michigan, the distribution to be made through hotel, automobile, and information bureaus. Ask Mr. Foster Service, to which the association subscribes, etc.

Because of its attractiveness and real information contained therein, it is expected that agencies asked for vacation information will gladly and naturally offer one of these maps to the information seeker, and for the same reason it is anticipated that the maps will be valued by the recipient.

A hick town is where the village banker has palpitation every time he sees a stranger peering through the window.

What has become of the old-fashioned gent who used to peel off a red flannel chest protector along about this season of the year?

"NOTHER FIRE"

The fire bug seems to have it in for Grayling and has given us more excitement in that line than we care for.

Three fires in the down-town district and a couple of residence fires in one week establish a record that is quite alarming.

On Tuesday of last week fire consumed the home of James Brown on the South Side. Thursday the store building occupied by Ole Sorenson, 505 Broadway, was destroyed by fire.

Sorensen's fire broke out in one of the DuPont houses, formerly occupied by C. M. Moritt and family, and on Saturday in one of the rooms over the Peterson Jewelry store in the Boesen block with an estimated loss to the building of about \$500, and a slight water damage to the Peterson jewelry stock. No fires were reported Sunday.

But on Monday morning at 9:00 a. m. a fire broke out in the home of Louis Johnson on Chestnut street where the roof was on fire, caused from a spark from a chimney.

And on that afternoon a pile of rubbish in the rear of the Sorenson and Sorenson store caught fire from some hot ashes, with no important loss.

The Brown fire as reported in last week's Avalanche totally destroyed the building and some of the household furniture, and Sorenson's fire did slight damage to the building and interior decorations.

A small house was burned in the roof of the DuPont house, now occupied by John Bebb and family. The fire in the Boesen block caught in one of the rooms occupied by Harley Kennedy, as a sleeping quarters, and at 10:00 a. m. when discovered, the flames were spreading out of the front windows. Excellent work on the part of the fire department confined the flames to the two front rooms, causing a damage of perhaps three or four hundred dollars. The damage to the Peterson jewelry stock was slight amounting to about \$200.00. Other occupants of the building were but slightly disturbed, except for natural excitement and anxiety.

The fire department are to be commended for the promptness with which they have responded to the alarms and to the able manner in which they have done their work. In spite of the good start the down-town conflagrations had and the storm which was blowing they were able to put out the fires, with very little damage to the property.

STORIES AND PICTURES IN DETROIT NEWS

The Detroit News of Sunday, May 10, carried a full page in its rotogravure section showing fishing scenes in the streams of North-Eastern Michigan, following the opening of the season, May 1. Albert Stall, editor of the Outdoors page in the news issue had stories and pictures in that page. Articles elsewhere in the issue of the prospects of a big trout business for the summer and of the Alpena Home Coming celebration, July 4 to 11.

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HEADS CAME HERE FIFTY YEARS AGO

DESCENDANTS OF MR. AND MRS. HUBBARD HEAD CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

On May 3rd 1875 Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Head, with their four children, left Hornell, N. Y. for the great adventure of their lives, the pioneering into the heart of the wilds of Michigan.

They arrived in Crawford county on May 6th, after an arduous journey which now can be made by rail in twenty hours, of by airplane in five. They soon took up their work of making a livelihood and fortune out of the wilderness. How well they succeeded is well known over the greater part of Northern Michigan.

To celebrate this momentous event in their lives, the three surviving children, L. J. Miller of Yale, Elmer Head of Pontiac, and Mrs. James H. Williams of this place, their wives, husbands and children, P. H. Legg, wife and family of Pontiac; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dusenbury and family of Keego Harbor, Edward Zettle, wife and family of Higgins Lake, Fred Hartman, wife and family of Eldorado, Burton Williams, wife and family, Norton and Violet Williams of this place, William Fairbank, wife and family of Grayling, and Harry Davis, a nephew, met at the old Hubbard Head home place, three and a half miles east of Rosebomon on the fifth anniversary of their advent here.

After a day spent in pleasant reminiscences and feasting, a few friends came in for the evening and a dance was enjoyed by all.

The surviving descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Head now number sixty.

SUNRISE CLUB PLANTING FINE FOREST

GOOD EXAMPLE SET BY MEMBERS OF CLUB

Mr. Carl Mickelson of Mason and Frank L. and A. E. Mickelson of Detroit are at the Sunrise Club for a few days fishing and looking after the planting of another lot of 6000 white pine and Norway trees.

The club has been setting out trees for several years and are enthusiastic over results obtained.

If this practice would be followed by all the other clubs and cottage owners along the rivers and around our lakes, also by the farmers and settlers, a wonderful showing could be made toward reforestation in a few years.

The Sunrise Club have had the services for the last three years of John Brockman, Conrad Welnes and E. J. Coykendall in the planting of their trees and is grateful to them for the careful and painstaking manner in which they have handled their work.

Mr. Brockman, while not so young as the other men, is well qualified to the pace with them. In fact, he scarcely takes time off for meals or sleep.

A SENSIBLE ATTITUDE

Now that Congress and most of the state legislatures have adjourned, President Coolidge has given out the message that the government will enter into the private business of the country just as little during the next few months as possible. It is an accepted fact that business all over the country suffered from uncertainty as to future legislation. Men who invest their money want to be pretty well assured as to the future before they go ahead with important investments. With this element of security assured, the nation should rapidly emerge from its doldrums of the past year or more.

Principal Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Miss Lizzie Cobb went home to spend Sunday on the farm.

Robert Dyer has bought a cottage of W. F. Brink for a home for himself. Circuit Court will convene next Tuesday. There will be a heavy docket for this county.

Miss Marzia Kendrick came down from her school to spend Sunday at her home.

Henry Moon of Beaver Creek was killed and severely injured by a horse one day last week.

Monday night the long waited for rain came, and drouth is broken and forest fires are extinguished.

Regular meeting of Garfield Circle L. O. G. A. R. Friday 11 at the usual hour.

The forest fires in every direction last week filled the air with smoke so that some evenings it was almost unbearable.

J. M. Francis has returned from East Jordan having sold his team. He will take up his residence in Grayling.

As the frost is leaving the ground the private water pipes in town are found badly broken, so that Mr. Brown kept busy.

Regular meeting of Marvin Post No. 240 G. A. R. next Saturday evening the 12th.

N. P. Olson has sold his white faced driving horse to H. Zieres, and now comes out with a pair of dashing bays.

Fish Stories! We should say yes, but having some regard for the reputation of the Avalanche we forbear. There was quite a snowfall over the southern and eastern part of the state last Thursday. But a few flakes fell here though the weather was extremely cold.

We are glad to notice the setting of a good many shade trees in the village this spring, as nothing will add more to its beauty.

G. W. Comer has bought the residence of John Harder on the corner of Spruce and Ottawa streets. It will make an elegant home.

The large house on the Steckert farm in South Branch, which was unoccupied at the time was burned last week. It was incendiary.

Three loaded M. C. cars and over a million feet of logs were burned on the Bagley Branch Monday. The logs are said to belong to Kink.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. M. Taylor Friday, May 11. Lunch served for ten cents at the usual hours.

John Hanna of Beaver Creek has sold his farm to J. C. Failing and we understand he is going south. He has been an active factor in Crawford county and will be greatly missed.

E. O. Peck fell from his loaded wagon one day last week and the front wheels passed over his legs. He enjoyed crutches a few days after he got out. Fortunately no bones were fractured.

Game Warden Purchase arrested a man for taking fish, which had not grown to the statutory length, and

SEE AMERICA FIRST NOW ON THE PRESS.

The East Michigan Edition of the magazine "See America First" is now out of the press. The East Michigan Tourist Association has ordered 10,000 copies for distribution outside the state in efforts to bring vacationists into East Michigan.

A copy of the magazine will be sent to each member of the Association, but because of the informative nature of the state will care for copies of this issue of the magazine. It is suggested by the association officials that

Justice McElroy said five dollars and cents which is paid. The fish is to blame for not growing faster.

The little child of Mr. Fox who had scalded lever died last Sunday, and was buried at night to guard against the spread of the contagion.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hartwick have gone to their new home in Mason. They will be greatly missed by their friends here, but Mason will gain a genial addition to their social circle, as well as a stirring business man.

Mary A. Jameson, department president of Michigan ladies of the G. A. R. met May 2 with Garfield Circle No. 16 ladies of the G. A. R. at Grayling. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening enjoyed by all.

The M. C. R. R. are sensibly putting an iron roof on the passenger and eating house which minimizes the danger of fire, and menace to the business part of the village.

We call the attention of our farmer friends to the Bromo grass growing on the farm south of the village. If it will grow there, it will anywhere, and we believe it is the most promising piece of meadow ever seen in this county. On account of the drouth, timothy is but just started and the bromo grass is six inches high and ranks as it can well be.

The following pupils of the high school received an average standing of 85 per cent or better for the month of April: Astrid Bokker, Edith Melby, Chas. Clauson, Thora Ambanson, Minnie Nelson, Fred Michelson, Hattie Clark.

Maple Forest Items.

It seems strange that we do not hear anything more of our correspondent over west. One would naturally think that our rushing and entirely populated little place like Tangle Shin City, would afford abundant material for a correspondent.

We see no less than six new farmsteads in Maple Forest this spring plying their profession.

Henry Bates is preparing to move on his farm where he expects to plant about 12 acres of potatoes. He also has a new frame house nearly ready to receive his family.

Charles Johnson is building a new house on his hardwood farm near Bear Lake.

Those Dug Warden candidates are chafing waiting a decision of the Town Board. Wonder who is the lucky man?

Henry Ward has begun planting his large orchard of 30,000 fruit trees. James Nelson has just completed two walls for Hartgrove & Co. near Bear Lake.

Frank Deckroff has put down a drive wall at Tangle Shin City for Henry Ward.

There was a surprise party and dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Vallad which proved a success from start to finish. Wm. Johnson furnished the music.

White Elk

newstands immediately make application direct or through their distributors for supplies of the magazine for newstand sales.

Most everybody has had an ancestor who made the mistake at one time of trading the land where the city hall now stands for a yoke of oxen.

Still, if he was to build them coal, lapable they'd be mighty handy to take along and fly back home with every time you wanted an extra pair for the family.

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NEARLY INSANE
AT TIMES

Mrs. Saunders Tells how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Relieved Troubles of Change of Life

Knoxville, Tenn.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound while going through the Change of Life. I was very nervous, could not sleep and had melancholy spells. In fact, I was nearly insane at times and my memory was almost a blank. I was so weak I could not do my housework. It was the time and after I had used it I was able to do my work. My doctor said I would have to stay in bed for three weeks before I began taking the Vegetable Compound, which I saw advertised. I took it for two bottles and I took any and I have a doctor since for that trouble. I do all my washing and ironing and I have gained from 116 to 138 pounds. I feel so well I think I do not need any medicine now, but I advise all women who suffer physically and mentally as I did to give the Vegetable Compound a fair trial. I hope it will do as much for them as it did for me."

Mrs. T. A. SAUNDERS, 711 E. Depot Street, Knoxville, Tenn.

Serious operation
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Resinol healed stubborn sore

Elyria, Ohio, March 11—"I feel it my duty and pleasure to thank you for the wonderful cure your Resinol gave me. I suffered from an open sore on the back of my neck for four years. Several doctors said that it was a cancer and advised its removal, but it was so near the base of the brain that we feared an operation. I had found Resinol Ointment so effective for cuts, burns and similar things that I induced my husband to try it. After using only a few days of Resinol, the sore entirely healed, every trace of it has disappeared. Resinol certainly was a God-send to us!" (Signed) Mrs. E. E. Kennedy, 243 E. 8th St.

Breed Snails Which

Find Ready Market

Many people remember with moist lips the succulent snails which are procurable throughout the old land. These are well known, come from the sea, the smell of the salty deep is still upon them. However, snails which are consumed in great quantities in European countries are cultivated on small farms. These are patches of moist, clayey ground, fenced and separated by little water channels and provided with bushes and shrubbery for protection against the sun. The snails are fed principally on lettuce and other green stuff. Fruits and aromatic herbs are sometimes fed them to impart a special flavor to the flesh. Paris is the best customer for the snail breeder and fancier, for that metropolis consumes in average of 100,000,000 snails a year. In Switzerland and Bavaria these little animals are still a considerable article of commerce. —Fam. H. Herald.

No Compliment

"My dear sir, I am flattered by your saying to hear the remainder of my story when all the other passengers ran away at the sound of the dinner bell," said the ocean-going pest to his companion.

"What, but the dinner bell, rung?" asked the slightly deaf listener, as he hurried off to the dining room.

Columbia's Perfume Guild

A research fellowship in the chemistry of perfumes and essential oils has been endowed at Columbia University. —Science Service.

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THE FREE TRADERS

CHAPTER XVIII—Continued

But if Leboeuf did not quite understand what Lee was trying to tell him, he understood enough to send him into a flaming fury. He shook his fists. He danced. His face grew red with blood. He seemed transformed once again into that monstrous, ape-like creature with whom Lee had engaged in that desperate duel in the chasm.

"We must save her, Leboeuf," Lee exclaimed. "We must go at once."

"We must go at once, Monsieur. But one cannot return that way. There is only one way into the mine beneath the stone. No one can breast this river. I shall show you. But wait!"

He disappeared within a small cavern in the mountain, and reappeared in a moment or two carrying a rifle.

"Now, Monsieur, there is no time to lose. I shall pick them out one by one as they come out of the house. Rh, my little Joyce in the chasm of that devil! But my master has shown me in a dream that she shall not be harmed. Still, it was the last wondrous master stroke to me while he was alive, that I should protect her from him, and he has warned me many times in dreams also. Eh, this way, Monsieur!"

Lee, feeling recuperated, despite the throbbing of his bruised scalp, followed the old man along the narrow coping of rock beside the cataract. In a little while the path grew wider, the rocky walls fell back, becoming outlying spurs of the mountains. The tour of the cataract grew faint behind them. They continued down a gentle gradient into a level plain. The forest closed about them.

Then, when they had been proceeding for about half an hour, the forest suddenly came to an end, and to Lee's amazement, he found himself standing near the banks of the main river which flowed through Siston lake. He could not have been more than half a mile from the log house.

But they heard the sudden throb of the motor boat. Lee ground his teeth. In an instant old Leboeuf had pulled him down behind the shelter of a rock.

Then they heard Joyce scream. Again and again her agonized cries rang out.

Lee tried to leap to his feet, but he would have flung himself into the river, but the Indian's iron arms encircled him. And, as he tried to cry out in answer, a hand closed over his mouth.

Next minute the motor boat shot into mid stream. It contained Leboeuf and his three aides. There was something shuddered in the bottom of the boat, undoubtedly Joyce, and there was no doubt that they were seeking for Siston lake.

And all the while Joyce screamed, and Lee struggled in the Indian's grasp, and tried to cry out, but he could not move or utter a sound.

"Monsieur! Think of her!" Leboeuf was hissing in his ear. "It is useless to betray yourself. We do what we can. You understand? You promise?"

And suddenly reason came back to Lee. He nodded and Leboeuf released him.

But the next instant it was Lee who knelt up Leboeuf's hand as the old man was drawing a bead upon the boat, now some hundred yards away from them in the middle of the stream.

Leboeuf looked at him reproachfully. "Monsieur, I could have killed him. I do not see at the mark, Monsieur."

Again he was about to take aim, but Lee caught the rifle in his hand.

"No, no, Leboeuf. She must not be left to the mercy of those three men. She is in the hands of the Indians. A shade of hope for her. Don't you understand?"

Comprehension came to the old Indian. He lowered the rifle.

Joyce had ceased to cry out, and in dumb helplessness the two men watched the motor boat shoot past them and disappear around the curve of the shore. They looked at each other.

"If any harm has come to her," said Lee, "I swear that I'll kill Leboeuf. He has shown that he is."

"Good!" Leboeuf nodded vigorously. "Some men are like the eagle, Monsieur. Yes, he must die. He has done harm enough for one man, and I think he has done more. But what will you do now, Monsieur?"

"Go to Siston lake. Take her away or die there."

"Very good, Monsieur. That was my intention. But it is a journey of a night and a day. Monsieur, and it is necessary to eat, also to take food with us."

Lee was for starting immediately, but Leboeuf persuaded him. They were to return to the log house, to see if any provisions had been left behind. If not, they were to go through the mine and to Leboeuf's den in the rocks, which could be reached by fording the edge of the subterranean stream. It gave access in one way, but not in the other. And, Leboeuf's decision proved a fortunate one, for at the door of the log house they met Father McGrath, his rifle across his back.

"Thank God I've found you, Anderson!" he cried. "I could sleep all the night for trouble about you and that poor Joyce. So before the dawn I started out to make sure that no evil thing had happened beyond what could be avoided. But what has happened, and what is she, and that band of skunks?"

Lee told him as concisely as possible while old Leboeuf, bustling inside the house, brought out some food and began that the gang had left behind, and proceeded to prepare a meal.

Father McGrath listened, uttering sharp exclamations which sounded remarkably like clipped oaths, deprived of their barfical characteristics by the alteration of an occasional consonant.

"Aye, and I'm not surprised," he said. "Tis but what I'd have expected. But still, what can you do, Anderson? The law's the law, whether of God or man, and that compact ye made with Leboeuf has no blinding power."

CHAPTER XIX

Flimsy Bars

Rathway confronted Estelle with a bitter hate in his look as she came up to him.

"Well, where have you been?" he demanded roughly.

"What's that to you?" Estelle retorted.

"See here! You think I'm going to have you prowling all round the country, doing God knows what, when I'm keeping you here?" His eyes roamed over her. He saw that her clothes were splashed with muddy snow. He saw the fatigue in her bearing.

"By God, you followed me!" he cried.

He seized her fiercely by the wrists. Estelle looked into his face, laughing contemptuously. Rathway's eyes fell.

He swore under his breath as he felt her. He swore under his breath as he felt her. He swore under his breath as he felt her.

"You think you can frighten me by violence, Jim? You ought to have learned by now that that doesn't pay. Which did you bring back, the girl or the gold?"

Rathway writhed under the sting of her contempt. "You were eavesdropping outside the house, d—n you!" Suddenly he changed his tone.

"Both!" he cried exultantly. "I've got the girl, and I've eched the gold near here, where no one can find it."

His face broke out again. "I've had enough of your tongue!" he cried.

"I'll have no spies in my camp. You could put a rope around my neck with what you know. By God, Estelle, a little common sense should tell you you're playing with fire when you try to cross me. I've never treated you mean with money. You'll have enough to live in comfort on for the rest of your life."

"What have you done with Anderson?" asked Estelle quietly.

"Anderson's where he'll cause no further trouble."

"You mean you've killed him, after your agreement?"

"D—n you, you heard that, did you?" shouted Rathway, turning livid with fear. "No, I didn't kill him, if you want to know. He met with an accident."

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By
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We'll both probably get killed, but I'm going if I have to go alone."

"I will go with you, Monsieur," answered Leboeuf quietly.

"Two of us against six. But—"

"Haud hard, mon!" cried Father McGrath. "Will I be too old, think ye, to help ye arrest that rascally, murderous hooch peddler and clean out that nest of skunks w' ye?"

"You, Father?"

"Aye, myself," answered the priest.

"I was surely a lucky impulse that made me bring this rifle w' me. I do not na, Anderson, but the three of us can render a good account of ourselves."

"And see, Monsieur," said old Leboeuf, stepping toward the house, "He stopped and picked up the rifle. Father McGrath had given Lee the rifle. He had let it fall in the snow the night before when he was surprised by Estelle. The weapon, nearly hidden in the drift beneath the window, had escaped the notice of the gang. Lee opened the breech and found six rounds in the magazine.

"We'll ha' six round apiece, and if we're prudent, we won't need that many," said Father McGrath. "Ye ha' six in yours, Leboeuf?"

But the Indian had a single-loading rifle, an old Winchester. However, he pulled a handful of cartridges out of his pocket.

"That's good enough," said Lee. "After packing a little food to suffice them on the journey, they started along the trail. Some little distance from the house, however, Leboeuf showed to Father McGrath and Lee the prints of double horse tracks, going and returning.

Leboeuf stopped and examined them. "It is the horse of Rathway's woman

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Eggs-actly

"How's the food here?" asked the new boarder at the dinner table. "Well, we have chicken every morning," said an old boarder. "Chicken every morning? And how is it served?" "In the shell."

Plan Diamond Board

South Africa may have a board in control of the diamond industry to limit sales, set minimum prices and to purchase the sparklers.

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THE AMERICAN LEGION

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CONNER WILL HELP PLAN PARIS MEET

Benjamin H. Conner, commander of the department of France of the American Legion, delivered to the national convention of the Legion at St. Paul, last September, an official invitation to the Legion to hold a national convention in Paris. At that time it was suggested that the convention for 1928 be held in Paris. In celebration of the tenth anniversary of the armistice.

Plans are now being considered for holding the 1928 convention in the city, which it is the ambition of every veteran to see once more. National Commander James A. Drain has appointed a committee, headed by Past Department Commander John J. Wicker, of Virginia, to investigate and work out plans for the migration of this great body of American veterans to the scene of their battles.

Upon Mr. Conner and his associates in the department of France will fall a great deal of responsibility. If the national convention, which has the final power to make a decision, votes to go to Paris.

Mr. Conner, a Kentuckian by birth, is a lawyer by profession. Born at Connersville, Ky., on November 23,

1878, he has practiced his profession for 22 years or more in his native state, in New York and in Paris.

He has been vice president of the American chamber of commerce in France, honorary secretary of the American Navy League in France, member of the board of trustees of the American hospital and vice president of the Association of International Jurists in Paris. Mr. Conner is a member of many professional bodies, including the American Bar Association, the American Society of International Law and the American Economic Association. He is a writer on legal and economic subjects.

Entering the service as a captain in France at Paris on August 14, 1917, Mr. Conner served on the staff of the First division and the Second army corps. He was later counter-espionage officer in the First army of the A. E. F. until the armistice. From December, 1918, to March, 1919, he was chief of the legal department in the bureau of war damages at the peace conference. He was promoted to major on February 22, 1919, and was discharged at St. Nizier on March 13 following.

Privilege and Duty to Be Member of Legion

Congressman Hamilton Fish, Jr., of New York, in a recent statement commenting on membership in the American Legion, said:

"Every veteran of the World war should belong to the American Legion. It is a badge of honor and a privilege limited to those who served in the armed forces of the United States during the war and received an honorable discharge. The Legion should count its membership by millions, not by hundreds of thousands. It is not only the privilege, but the duty of every qualified veteran to apply for membership and the same applies to those women eligible to membership in the auxiliary. There are tens of thousands of young men who are not qualified who would give their eye teeth to belong to the American Legion."

"All-American" Post at White Eagle, Okla.

An "All-American" post of the American Legion in the strictest sense of that term is located at White Eagle, Okla. All the members of Buffalo-post of the Legion there are full-blooded American Indians. Each member of the post owns an allotment of land from the government and all reside on the reservation near White Eagle.

The Buffalo Braves, only recently organized, are making plans for a membership drive through which they expect to sign up all eligible members of their tribe in the vicinity of White Eagle.

Gavel for Dawes

American Legionnaires of Marietta, Ohio, recently presented their comrade, Vice President Dawes, who was born in Marietta, with a gavel made from the piano stool Dawes used as a boy.

The gavel has a gold plate on each end with the engraving, "Made from a piano stool used by C. G. Dawes, a boy," and "To Legionnaire Charles G. Dawes, Vice President of the U. S., March 4, 1925, Marietta Post No. 64, American Legion, Marietta, Ohio."

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MARKETS

Butter and Eggs

Butter and egg markets weak and unsettled. Prices 92 score butter No. 1 creamery in tubs, \$3.41c per lb. Eggs, fresh receipts, 28-1-2@29-1-2c per doz.

Feed

Feed demand fair. Winter wheat bran, \$36; spring wheat bran, \$34; standard middlings, \$34; fine middlings, \$39; cracked corn, \$56; coarse cornmeal, \$42; chop, \$27 per ton in carlots.

Fruits and Vegetables

Potato market generally stronger. U. S. No. 1 Michigan, in carlots, \$1.40@1.50 per 100-lb sack. Apples steady. Steel's red, \$3.50@4; Baldwin, \$2.50@3 per bu. Cabbage, new, \$2.75@3.25 per crate.

Hay and Straw

Hay and straw markets drab. Hay, No. 1 timothy, \$16.50@17; standard, \$16@16.50; No. 1 light clover mixed, \$16@16.50; No. 2 timothy, \$14.50@15.50; No. 1 clover mixed, \$13@14; No. 1 clover, \$13@14; wheat and oat straw, \$10@10.50; rye straw, \$11.50@12 per ton in carlots.

Grain

Grain market firm. Quoted Detroit: Wheat, Cash No. 1 red, \$1.89; No. 2 red, \$1.88; No. 2 white and No. 2 mixed, \$1.86. Yellow Corn, Cash No. 3, \$1.18; No. 4, \$1.13. White Oats, Cash No. 2, \$1.24; No. 3, \$1.20. Rye, Cash No. 2, \$1.21. Beans, Michigan choice hand picked, prompt shipment, \$5.40@5.50 per cwt. Barley, malting, 96c; feeding, 89c. Buckwheat, milling, \$1.80@1.95 per cwt. Seeds prime red clover, \$16; October, \$15.50; alsike \$12.50; timothy, \$3.

Livestock and Meats

Chicago and Detroit hog prices higher at \$12.10 for the top and \$11.75@12 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers higher at \$8.65@11.35; butcher cows and heifers higher at \$4.75@11.25; feeder steers higher at \$5.90@9; and light and medium weight veal calves steady to lower at \$2.50@10.75. No comparison made on sheep prices on account of change to sharp basis effective May 1. Live Poultry, Detroit, Broilers, 60@65c; fowls, broilers, 50@52c; best hens, 5 lbs up, 28c; old roosters, 10@17c; geese, 18@18c; ducks, large white, 32; best turkeys, 30c per lb.

Items Of Interest in World's News

Consult Mayo on Premier's Case

Rome—Dr. Charles Mayo, of Rochester, Minn., famous American stomach specialist, discussed Premier Mussolini's case with the premier's physician, Dr. Bastianelli, but it is denied that Dr. Mayo was sent for.

Bandit Captives Escape

Mexico City—Three British citizens kidnapped by Mexican bandits near Cuauhtlan, north of Mexico City, have reported their escape to the British consul at Cuauhtlan. They were Mrs. J. N. Westerland, Elizabeth Best and Frank Doughty.

Copper Backs Dawes Fight

Chicago—Support for the plan of Charles C. Dawes, the vice-president, to revise the United States senate rules, was voiced here by Arthur Capper, senator for Kansas. "I am in accord with Vice-President Dawes," said Mr. Capper. "I think he is on the right track."

Britons Replant Forests

London—In an effort to make good the depletion of English forests during the war, the forestry commission of the government this year has planted more than 30,000,000 young trees, covering approximately 16,000 acres. It is the intention to double this number next year.

Arms Conference Gets Jolt

Geneva—Great Britain dropped a bomb on Geneva when she proposed before the international conference on the control of arms and munitions that warships be omitted from the category of armaments which will be subject to international control. Japan and Italy supported the British move.

Soldiers Get Ice By Air

Paris—Hemmed in by Russian hordes and facing slow death from thirst, French soldiers in isolated blockhouses took on a new lease of life when military comrades flew over the blockhouses in airplanes and dropped cakes of ice to provide the beleaguered men with a supply of drinking water, a statement given out by the French foreign office said.

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE BOY-POLICEMAN

He was a splendid boy of about nine years of age. He had straight legs, straight shoulders, clear gray eyes. One of his best friends was a policeman. The policeman was a very busy man, for he stood in the center of the street and directed the traffic.

When he held up his hand the automobiles and trucks and wagons all stopped, and when he waved for them to come on, they came on.

The boy's name was Richmond, though, "For short," he was always called Dick.

The policeman always called him Dick, and Dick always called the policeman Mr. Policeman.

Dick had to cross that street when he came from school, and when he went to school, where Mr. Policeman stood. No one was nervous crossing a street where Mr. Policeman had charge of the traffic.

Mr. Policeman liked all the boys and girls who came and went to school, and he helped them all across the street. But Dick was his particular favorite.

Dick liked Mr. Policeman more than anybody else did, even though the others liked Mr. Policeman so much.

Dick quite adored him.

Mr. Policeman was so big and so strong. His chest was so broad and so splendid. His face was ruddy and handsome. It was a face that could look so stern when some one drove his automobile carelessly. It was a face that could be as friendly when the boys and girls were to be seen ready to cross the street.

Mr. Policeman's arms were so commanding. Every one obeyed Mr. Policeman's arms.

One felt so small beside Mr. Policeman. But it was nice to feel small.

Dick blew the whistle.

side so big and magnificent a man. Mr. Policeman was very brave.

He had been awarded several medals, but Mr. Policeman never talked about anything but that he did.

Dick was full of excitement one day. His ninth birthday had arrived and he had been given a bicycle. He was anxious to tell Mr. Policeman about it.

No when he went to cross the street with the others he stopped a minute longer than usual to whisper to Mr. Policeman that he was nine years old and that he had a new bicycle.

Mr. Policeman told him to wait. He helped the other boys and girls across the street while Dick stood in center with the traffic stopped at either side. Then Mr. Policeman came back.

"You're big enough to direct the traffic for a little while," Mr. Policeman said, "now that you are nine years old."

He gave Dick the whistle that was around his neck and told him to blow it.

Dick blew the whistle and waved his arm for the traffic to come forward, and put his other hand in the opposite direction for the traffic to stop. Just as Mr. Policeman told him to do.

All the automobiles obeyed him. All the traffic stopped when he commanded them to stop, and came on when he told them to come on.

They saw him stand by Mr. Policeman's side. They saw him blow the whistle himself.

They saw him, only a boy of nine years, but they obeyed him as he stood by Mr. Policeman's side.

Mr. Policeman looked down upon him with admiration in his eyes.

"A pretty good assistant, I'll say," was Mr. Policeman's most flattering remark.

A few minutes later Dick went on to school, and once more Mr. Policeman took charge of the traffic.

But for a few moments Dick had been the one they had obeyed.

It had been a pretty good way to begin one's ninth year.

Puzzles

Which fish is like an alarm? A flying fish.

Why do the cliffs frown? Because the sea waves.

What are the oldest tops in the world? Mountain tops.

Where did yesterday go? Where today is going tomorrow.

What vegetable is like the blind? The potato—it has eyes but cannot see.

Why is E the busiest letter in the alphabet? Because it takes part in everything.

Why does a man's hair turn gray sooner than his mustache? Because it is about twenty years older.

Daybed Not Suited

Harold was visiting his grandparents, and mother put him in the sun-parlor in the daybed to sleep. About 2 a. m. he went into his mother's bed.

She asked him why he did not remain where he was put to bed.

He answered, "Daybeds are no place to sleep at night."

Pirate Stars Remove Tonils and Improve

Poor tonils have been blamed for all sorts of things, but if they were a handicap to three members of the Pittsburgh Pirates, watch for some big records this year.

Three of the regulars reported minus tonils as a result of operations during the winter. And none was slow last season, either.

"Pie" Traynor, one of the three, is back heavier and stronger. He hit .203, stole 24 bases and was third high among the regular third basemen of both leagues in fielding.

Johnny Gooch, catcher, had one of his best years last year, and starts 1925 minus tonils. Ditto for Glenn Wright, shortstop, who made good in his first year in major baseball.

Collins Is Sixth

PILOT AND PLAYER

Sox Manager Directs Team

Play From Keystone Sack.

Eddie Collins, veteran infielder of the White Sox, started his first season as a major league manager when the curtain rose on the 1925 season.

He will take his place alongside of Sleser, Harris, Bancroft, Spence, and Cobb as a playing-manager, directing his team from his keystone position in the infield.

To Collins falls the assignment of leading, together, a team that has not yet fully recovered from the effects of the disastrous season of 1919, when

the White Sox ranks were rent by the continuing influence of the gamblers. His task is a gigantic one, an arduous test for a personality of the caliber of Collins.

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the White Sox ranks were rent by the continuing influence of the gamblers. His task is a gigantic one, an arduous test for a personality of the caliber of Collins.

Previously Collins had turned down a managerial role, but with

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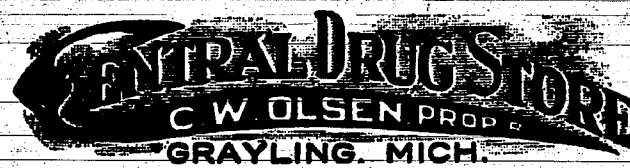
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THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1925.

LOOK THEM OVER.

One of the grave dangers always confronting us as a nation is the possibility that the people as a whole are liable to drift into a period of indifference, especially during the time of inactivity between sessions of Congress and major political campaigns. Just now, the sensation seekers and advocates of personal preference have packed up and left Washington and the country is enjoying a little peace and contentment.

Why wouldn't it be a good plan to search out a few of these self-seekers during the next few months and turn the white glare of publicity in their direction? The nation is heartily sick of these barnacles upon the body politic and the sooner they are gotten rid of the sooner we are going to be benefited as a whole. Now that they are back home, back where we have a good opportunity to look them over at close range, there wouldn't be any harm in giving them a pretty close inspection. It is time we resolved to weed out the undesirable and in the next campaign give the quiet, unassuming legislator, who works assiduously for the general welfare of the nation a long deferred opportunity to go about his work unhampered. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty and we have been slumbering too long already.

HORROR OF BOLSEHEVISM

Bolshevism has laid its devastating hand upon Libson and Bulgaria and a harvest of blood has been the result. When Bolshevism does not produce the community in which he lives.

ruin and death it produces crime and pestilence. President Coolidge and his official advisors should have the united backing of the entire country in their refusal to reach out and grasp the blood-stained hand of Soviet Russia for the purpose of giving them some kind of standing with civilized nations. Even England is wondering if it has gone too far in its partial association with Russia. So long as Sovietism stands for the destruction of free governments, for abolitionment of private ownership, so long as murder and rapine follows in its wake, it behooves us to keep well aloof from a single entangling alliance.

THE REASON WAS PLAIN.

A story has just been made public relating to a branch railroad line in the northern part of the state, where passenger service had been abandoned following the consent of the interstate commerce commission. A number of towns and villages along the line were left out in the cold by this action, so a booster party was formed to go down to Detroit and plead for a restoration of service. After they had stated the object of their visit to the president of the company that official asked them point blank what means of transportation they had employed to reach the city. All of the party but one confessed they made the trip by automobile. "It is the plan you men took in getting here that forced the company to take off the train about which you complain," was the comforting assurance that the members of the party took home with them. Railroads have been the hardest hit of any industry by the automobile and unless we tote fair with them many of the main lines will have even more impaired service than is now the case. For several years the railroads of Michigan have followed the policy of laying their cards squarely on the table and the person who is not disposed to give them the best kind of a deal is hurt.

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Frank's Sensational SALE

A finish of a sensational and beneficial sale. I expect to pound along these bargains daily until July. Frank's sale which started May 7, has created quite a stir in the merchandise circles. The manner in which the sale was given and the prices that backed it up with plain, well printed price tickets seemed to create a stir among the shoppers. The sale has been fully patronized and the store is taking on a new air followed up by a new line of goods. All ends remaining from this stock will be closed out at a ridiculous price, to make it a sensational sale. Saturday and Monday will be a special day for you to buy umbrellas, millinery and ladies house dresses, consisting of prices starting at the low price of seventy-nine cents to one ninety-eight. Former prices two and a half and three dollars.

To those who haven't visited this store during the sale, you have certainly missed something. It had been said by those who have been here, I think there has been no time when gingham, percales and challies have been sold at so low a price as they are being sold in this sale.

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General Colombat slowly drove back the Moors whom he reported were well organized and well armed and wearing uniforms. This was one of the most important engagements that have taken place between the Riffians and the French. The former showed themselves exceedingly able tacticians, withdrawing in good order despite heavy bombardments by airplanes and mountain batteries.

The French casualties were four officers and 18 soldiers killed and 50 wounded, while the Riffians lost 500 dead.

To Suppress Munitions Traffic

Geneva—The death knell of private traffic in war materials probably was sounded when the juridical committee of the traffic in arms conference accepted from Allen Dulles, the American delegate, his draft of the British version of article II of the convention.

The article outlaws export to individuals, the contracting parties agreeing "not to export themselves and to prohibit exportation of arms, ammunition and other specifically enumerated war materials except to governments."

The step is regarded as one of the most important ever taken toward world peace, inasmuch as it is designed to remove to a large extent the profit in the munitions trade.

Aliens Smuggled Into U. S.

New York Bootlegging immigrants is the new American industry. More than 60,000 aliens were smuggled into the United States during the last six months of last year. Unless the ban is suddenly and unaccountably elevated, at least 125,000 and perhaps 150,000 will have been smuggled in during the first full year of the immigration act of 1924. (which ends June 23 next) and the International Rivers which conduct it will have received more than \$20,000,000 in profits.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by my wife.
5-14-3 David Malafant.

Classified Ads

FOR QUICK SALE—ONE UPRIGHT Piano \$75.00—Inquire Avalanche office.

40 ACRE FARM FOR SALE—Good house, Barn, and some farm tools. 3 miles southwest from Frederic, Mich. Formerly the John Palmer farm. Price \$1000. For particulars write Wm. Palmer, Box 118, Alba, Mich. 5-14-3

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LOST—YESTERDAY, AN OBLONG shape white gold wrist watch. If found kindly leave information at Avalanche office.

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SENIOR CLASS PLAY.

The Senior class of the Frederic High school will present their class play tomorrow evening, May 16 at the Frederic school auditorium, at 8 o'clock. The title of the play is "Polly Wants a Cracker".

Following is the cast:

Jeffery Wayne.....Francis Hunter
Marie Wayne.....Esther Barber
Mary Wayne.....Edna Nelson
Lucerne Neville.....Leota Welch
Thomas Livingstone.....Harry Hart
Nora, the maid.....Annabelle Hunter
Inspector Doran.....Clayton Doremire

There will be added attractions and the admission prices are 20 and 30c. Every time we feel a little ego coming on we remember the time we paid a tramp in advance to split a cord of wood.

CARD OF THANKS.

We feel deeply grateful to all for the kindly sympathy extended and the many fine flowers sent at the time of the death of our dear husband, father and brother, John Stephan. And also for the many other kindnesses rendered.

Sincerely,
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Mrs. Reuben S. Babbitt,
Harry Stephan,
George Stephan,
Leon Stephan,
Daniel Stephan,
and Families.

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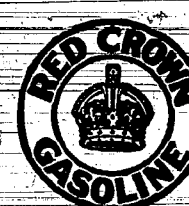
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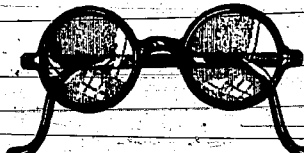
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Locals

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1925.

Mrs. Holger Schmidt spent several
days last week visiting friends in De-
troit.Mrs. Bunker of Wolverine is visit-
ing her daughter Mrs. Carl Smith and
family.Dell-Walt and Emerson Brown en-
joyed a motor trip to Harbor Springs
Wednesday.Alfred Hanson has been on the sick-
list for a week but is able to resume
his work again.A daughter, Ruth May was born to
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Slingerland
Friday, May 8.Mr. and Mrs. Dell Walt are enjoying
a visit from the former's mother Mrs.
J. Walt of Bay City.Mrs. Ella Smith of Cass City is a
guest of her daughter Mrs. Oscar
Hanson and family.A. M. Lewis returned home Tues-
day from Detroit, where he had been
for a week on business.A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.
Fred Hanson of Gaylord Tuesday a
Grayling Mercy hospital.Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Porter of Gay-
lord visited the latter's parents Mr.
and Mrs. R. D. Bailey over Sunday.Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith are happy
over the arrival of a son, Donald
Owen at their home on Sunday, May
10.There will be a dance at Frederic
Opera house given by Sheldon's or-
chestra, Saturday May 16. Everyone
invited.Miss Margaret Ardis, who teaches
in Cadillac, was the guest of Miss
Shankel and Miss Hainline over the
week end.Mr. and Mrs. Nels Olson, Mrs. N.
Schjor and Lester Olson returned
Tuesday from a motor trip to Detroit
and Saginaw.The Crawford County Sunday
school convention will be held in Gray-
ling at the Michelson Memorial
on June 3rd and 4th.Harold Skingley and family motored
over from Mancelona yesterday to
attend the funeral of Mrs. Skingley's
uncle, John Stephan.Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Payson of To-
ledo, and the former's sister have ar-
rived at the Payson cabin on the Au-
Sable for the summer.Little Muriel Townsend of Gaylord,
11 years old, who was brot to Mercy
hospital seriously ill with pneumonia
is recovering rapidly."The Wishing Well" is the title of
a musical comedy that will be pre-
sented at the school auditorium, Mon-
day evening, June 1st.James Bowen of Detroit was home
over Sunday to visit his wife. Mr.
Bowen is assistant car foreman in the
M. C. yards at Detroit.Miss Grace Bauman returned home
Saturday from a six weeks trip to the
West Indies Islands. She reports a
very pleasant outing.Mrs. Oscar Hanson and daughters,
Ella and Margrethe spent a few days
last week in Cass City, accompa-
nying Mrs. Roy Bricker home.You save energy, patience and
money besides getting away from a
lot of muck when you send your
washing to the Grayling Laundry.Mr. and Mrs. McNamara are get-
ting settled in the home formerly
occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Letz-
kus, moving here from East Jordan.Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson and
family are visiting from their
daughter Mrs. Leonard Schomberg
and little daughter Ruth Anne of
Petoskey.Herbert Miller of Beaver Creek
township left the fore part of the
week for Bensenville, Illinois, to at-
tend the funeral of his mother who
passed away Monday.Emerson Brown spent last week
visiting friends in Grand Haven.
Henry Trudo and Bessie Brown motored
to Big Rapids Sunday and Em-
erson accompanied them home.Why get out the wash tub every
week. We give special attention to
rough-dry washing. The easy and
economical way of doing this part of
your housework. Grayling Laundry.Pupils of the High school are busy
these days practicing on a musical
comedy, "The Wishing Well," which
they will present on the evening of
June 1st at the High school auditor-
ium.Clarence Ingalls, the obliging laun-
dry truck driver is carrying his right
arm in a sling having had the misfor-
tune to break same as the result of
trying to crank his Ford last Satur-
day.Principal Lyle Johnston and Coach
Mr. Wile of Mancelona, and Misses
Constance McWerty and Dorothy
Root of Saginaw were over Sunday
guests of Coach Jacob Burnam and
wife.J. E. Fletcher and family enjoyed a
visit over Sunday from Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Hewitt and son and Mr. and
Mrs. Alexander Leppert, who motored
up Saturday evening from Bay City
unexpectedly.Miss Leona Markby, 15 years old,
who has been ill for many years with
tuberculosis in her right foot, sub-
mitted to an operation Monday morn-
ing to have her foot amputated a lit-
tle above the ankle. Dr. C. R. Key-
port performed the operation, and
the young Miss is getting along nicely
at present. She is the daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Markby, who have
resided in Grayling the past three
years.Wednesday afternoon at her home
Mrs. Adler Jorgenson was hostess to
the "It Suits Us" club. Three tables
of cards were arranged at which
prizes were won by Mrs. Carl Doran
and Mrs. Ellen Matson.Miss Elna Matson of Bay City received the guest
prize. The time was spent very
pleasantly and a delicious two course
dinner was served. Guests of the club
were Mrs. J. Walt of Bay City, Mrs.
Harry Hum and Mrs. Walter Doran.Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Trudeau left
Sunday to spend a week in Detroit.
At a business meeting of the Bridge
Club, Mrs. Robert Gillett was elected
president for the ensuing year.Curry Sheehy is a patient at Mercy
hospital as the result of a slight in-
fection in the ankle of his left foot.Mrs. Thorpe of Johannesburg, who
has been receiving treatment at Gray-
ling Mercy Hospital for the past
three weeks is getting along nicely.Grayling Laundry will do your
rough dry washing better and cheaper
than you can do it yourself. Phone;
we call for and deliver.Mrs. G. F. Owens, who has been
visiting her daughter Mrs. Harry
Ward of Ferndale since last fall has
returned to her home here in Gray-
ling.Mrs. C. A. Canfield was hostess to
the Bridge Club Thursday afternoon
at a delightful one o'clock luncheon.
Mrs. Robert Reagan held the high
score.Mr. and Mrs. Willard Campbell
motored to Grayling Sunday to visit
at the Fred Hansen home. Mrs.
Hansen returned with them for a
week's visit in Mt. Pleasant.Tomorrow the convention of the
Wolverine association of the Eastern
Star will be held at Cheboygan, and
many members of the local chapter
are planning on being in attendance.Mrs. Thorum Madsen and Louis N.
Meade were united in marriage at
Frederic Monday evening by Rev. F.
E. Hart. Both are well known in
Grayling and have the best wishes of
many friends.Mrs. Barnes, wife of Orlando F.
Barnes, passed away at her home in
Lansing Monday May 11, after a few
weeks illness. Mrs. Barnes is well
known in this vicinity and has the
sympathy of many friends in his sor-
row.Mrs. M. A. Bates returned the fore
part of the week from the east where
she has been visiting for the past
three months, being the guest of her
son, Lieut. R. E. Bates and family at
St. Hancock, N. J. for some time.
Mr. Bates motored to Pontiac to meet
her.Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright and
daughter Mary Jane, motored thru
from Lansing last Saturday to visit
Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Peck. Miss Veronica Briscoe
formerly of this place, accompanied
Mr. and Mrs. Wright as the house
guest of Mary Jane. The party re-
turned to Lansing Sunday afternoon.To compliment Dr. and Mrs. C. A.
Canfield, who are leaving Grayling,
the Bridge Club entertained with a
most enjoyable pot luck dinner at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Asbern Han-
son, Saturday evening. Bridge was
the pleasure of the evening. Mr. A.
E. Madsen and Mrs. Peterson held
the high score. Dr. and Mrs. Can-
field received guest of honor prizes.There will be a physical education
demonstration by the public school
at the school gymnasium, Friday
night at 8 o'clock. There are 11
numbers on the program and every-
one is sure to be interesting. And
there are a number of funny ones
that will draw a good laugh. Those
who attended the exhibition last year
will want to do so again this time.
Everyone invited—Friday night, May
15.Tuesday evening of last week the
Roscommon Woman's club celebrated
National Music week by giving a
musical, inviting a number of the
members of the Women's club of the
city to take part. Mrs. Charles Goth-
ron, Mrs. Roy Milner, Miss LeSalle,
Miss Hainline, rendered vocal se-
lections with Mrs. B. E. Smith and
Mrs. Emil Giegling accompanying.
Following the program the members
of Roscommon club invited their
guests to a delicious lunch that was
served on tastily arranged and de-
corated tables. In all the affair was
a most pleasant one.The members of Grayling Lodge
F. & A. M. No. 355 and of Grayling
Chapter Eastern Star No. 23 were
hosts and hostesses to their wives or
husbands at a very delightful affair
last evening. The fore part of the
evening was enjoyably spent in dan-
cing to music furnished by Clark's or-
chestra at the Temple theatre. The
lodge colors of blue and white were
most attractively carried out in the
dance hall; a lattice of crepe paper
streamers forming a canopy over the
head. Embellishment of the order held
conspicuous places at each end of the
hall. At 11:30 the guests were invited
to the Masonic hall, where a lovely
banquet was served. Following the
banquet many returned to the Temple
and enjoyed dancing again. Every-
one present expressed themselves as
having had a fine time.

COMING!

A. S. ALLARD
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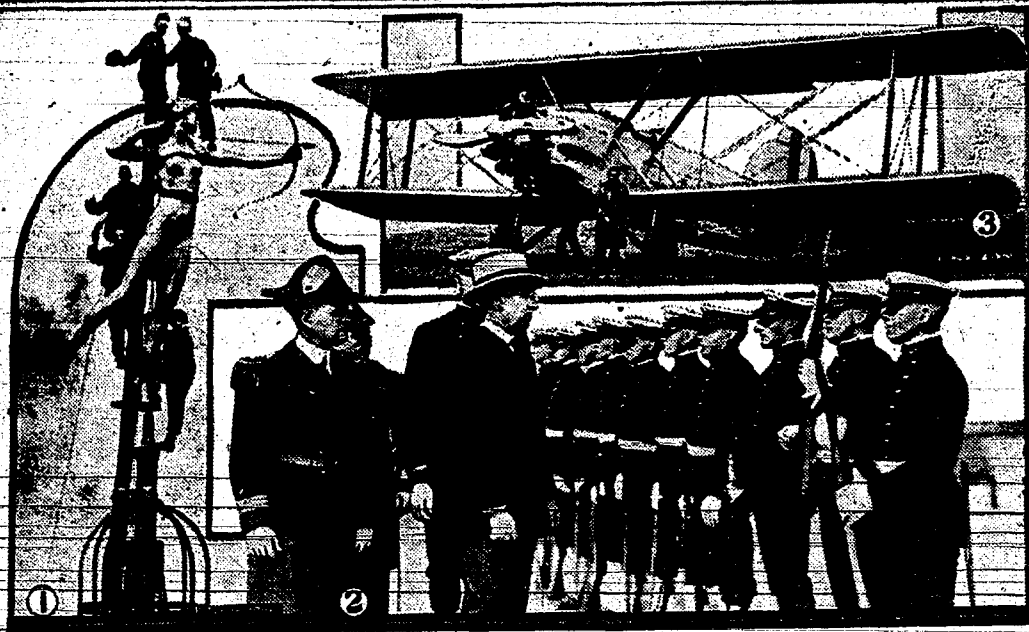
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Grayling, Michigan

Miss Marjorie Woods was the guest
of Miss Fernie Armstrong over Sun-
day.Miss Beulah Collins is home from
Detroit for a week's visit with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Collen.Louis Gassell of Detroit formerly
of Lewiston, was in Grayling a few
days last week calling on old friends.Mrs. Margaret Squires accompanied
by Mrs. Rose Balthof motored to Sag-
inaw Wednesday to visit for a few
days.Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heric were in
East Tawas over Sunday visiting the
latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C.
Nelson.T. E. Douglas, Nash agent, accom-
panied by William McNeven left Friday
for Kenosha to drive back a new
Nash sedan for the latter.Frank Canfield and wife of Detroit
have arrived in Grayling for a week's
stay at their cottage at the Danish
Landing, Lake Margrethe.Bring your Prescriptions to us and
you will get exactly what the Doctor
ordered at a reasonable price.

Central Drug Store.

Mrs. Jess Sales returned to her
home in Detroit yesterday after vis-
iting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars
Nelson for several weeks.Miss Lillian Smith returned to De-
troit Saturday after spending a few
days at the death of an uncle.Charles White of Bay City spent
the week end with friends in Grayling
leaving Sunday for Detroit where he
will be employed indefinitely.A box social with dance following
will be given for the benefit of the
Crawford County Red Cross, Satur-
day evening May 30, at the South
Branch Town Hall.The first band concert of the sea-
son by the Citizens Band last Friday
evening was very much enjoyed, and
got out quite a few people even tho
the weather was chilly.James Reynolds Jr., Don Reynolds
and Mrs. James Reynolds left Sunday
for Muskegon Heights owing to the
illness of the latter's son Claude Rey-
nolds, in a hospital there.Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. McCullough
and son Charles and Miss Ruth Mc-
Cullough motored from Detroit Sun-
day to spend the day with Mr. and
Mrs. Charles McCullough.Mr. and Mrs. David White who re-
cently moved to Frederic, have re-
moved back to Grayling and are oc-
cupying an apartment of the Goupil
house, corner Cedar and Ogema
streets.The Jewel Band of the Missionary
society will have their "Mite" party
at the Danebald hall next Saturday af-
ternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.
The mothers are cordially invited to
come with the children.Rev. F. E. Hart, who has been hold-
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NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

France Tells Arms Traffic Conference She Must Have Security Pact.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

FRANCE is overlooking no opportunity to assure the world that she cannot be expected to adhere to any international peace and disarmament agreements until she receives guarantee of the security of her boundaries and those of Poland and the nations of the little entente. She continues to distrust Germany and insists that until the other great powers promise protection for her and her allies, she must remain fully armed and must keep on manufacturing armaments for herself and for the smaller nations that look to her for their safety from German aggression.

Paul Boncour, powerful Socialist party leader, said all this and more very frankly to the international conference on the control of arms traffic in Geneva, giving warning that it was doomed to failure unless the demands of France were heeded. He threatened his colleagues with another world war if they persisted in overlooking this security problem, and said France intended to revise the discredited Geneva protocol at the September meeting of the League of Nations assembly, but he offered to discuss any alternative suggestion for that pact that might be offered.

As for a convention for the control of arms traffic, M. Boncour said this would be worthless and unjust unless it were confined immediately by a convention regulating private production. "Because production is the originating point and traffic is merely the result," this is contrary to the view expressed by Congressman Theodore E. Burton, head of the American delegation, who insists foreign shipments of munitions, not the private manufacture, is the important thing. Mr. Burton on Thursday offered a scheme dealing with the traffic in poisonous gases.

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for us to assume that those who have suffered so much from the war should seek a settlement which as far as humanly possible should be free of the conditions leading directly to war. To that end and in that spirit we have helped.

"But we have never forgotten that there was a limit beyond which we could not go. The full measure of American helpfulness can be obtained only when the American people are assured that the time for destructive methods and policies has passed and the time for peaceful upbuilding has come. They are asking themselves if at this time, as a fact, has come. And that question they cannot today answer. An answer must be given to them. It must come from the peoples of Europe, who alone can make decisions.

"If the answer is peace, then you may be sure that America will help to her generous utmost. But if, God forbid, that answer will continue confused and doubtful, then I fear these helpful processes which are now in motion must inevitably cease."

THE Atlantic coast rum-running fleet is not entirely dispersed and will not be the fault of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrews, in charge of the Treasury's activities in enforcing prohibition. Under his direction the naval and aerial resources of the coast guard of the New York area are being used to effect a blockade against the liquor smugglers. More than sixty coast guard boats, manned by 400 men and fully armed, are patrolling the sea and are using the League of Nations assembly, but he offered to discuss any alternative suggestion for that pact that might be offered.

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current year. The total volume of tax receipts may be cut by 12 per cent; the method of doing this to be decided by congress. Secretary Mellon wants surtaxes reduced and rates on estate taxes lowered or eliminated.

IN RECOGNITION of the growing importance of aviation in warfare and possibly in the belief that it will check the movement for a separate air force, Secretary of the Navy Willbur L. Dorn has announced that hereafter aviation is to be a major course of study in the Naval academy at Annapolis and that every graduate must qualify as a flyer within two years after graduation.

A L. L. communists in Bulgaria have been outlawed by the government and their organizations are being exterminated. The Macedonian revolutionary organization, whose chief, Alexander, was assassinated last September on orders from Moscow, because he would not bulshize it, is still active. The government is now sending large bands of fighting men where they are most needed. This secret force numbers, it is said, about 10,000 men. The communists, who are being hunted like rats, are fighting back desperately. Several villages in the north of this accused province of the Sofia-entitled town, outrage have resulted that the Third International at Moscow was responsible for the attack, but Zimovoff has retorted his denial of this.

THE dirigible Los Angeles made a speedy and altogether successful flight from Los Angeles to Manzanilla, Fort Rico, where she found the motor ship Fatoka. From there the big dirigible flew to the Virgin Islands.

PROMINENT women from many lands met last week in Washington for the inauguration of the International Council of Women. Lady Aberdeen, the president, was elected chair and Secretary of Commerce, and the inauguration was a grand success on behalf of the government. The disarmament resolution presented to the convention called for "general disarmament in the most complete and effective manner possible, under effective control to be agreed upon by the respective governments and the League of Nations."

SOCIALISTS of Germany made charges of irregularity and fraud in the election of Von Hindenburg as president and formally asked that the election be declared void. Nevertheless the arrangements for the inauguration of the field marshal on May 12 went right ahead. Then, was speculation as to the attitude the allied governments would adopt. Von Hindenburg is well listed as a war culprit, so those governments would have to "forget" that fact or else decline to congratulate him, which would be considered an insult by Germany.

LEON TROTZKY, who used to be the Soviet war minister and was deposed and sent to Transcaucasia, has been recalled to Moscow on his promise to obey the dictates of the Bolshevik party, and probably will be given the post of commissar of foreign trade, vacated by Krassin in his appointment as ambassador to France. His arrival in Moscow was virtually ignored by the people and he will have hard work to recover his influence and popularity. Zimovoff, it was announced, would take a long vacation in the Caucasus—probably because of his failure to produce the promised revolutions in other lands.

W. T. VAN ORMAN, pilot of the "Cromwell" III, won the nation's 1st elimination balloon race and will represent the United States in the international contest. Starting from St. Joseph, Mo., his balloon traveled about 600 miles, coming down at Reform, Ala.

CHARGING criminal conspiracy to violate the state antitrust laws, the state of Mississippi has filed suit against the Ford Motor company for \$12,000,000 penalties. All Ford dealers in the state and the banking institutions with which they do business are made co-defendants. The suit is based on contracts between the Ford company and the dealers.

Elmer Cox, 36 years old, a detective from the McClellan station, Detroit, was shot and killed by a man, or men, who were hiding in a small wood lot at the Bishop road and Warren avenue, a lonely spot near the city limits, where they are believed to have been waiting to rob motorists in the habit of halting near the woods late at night. Cox was out to find the men responsible for many robberies in the vicinity in the last few weeks. His superior officers believe he died in an effort to arrest him.

William Hansen, chief of the Manistee fire department, holds the distinction of being the most modern man in this district. Recently the city commission was presented with an urgent request to send the chief to the annual convention of the National Firemen's Association at Chicago, May 12 to 25, because as vice-president for the last year, he is in line to become president of the national organization. The request came from the headquarters of the association.

Michigan Happenings

Assessed valuations in Detroit have increased \$1,759,582,820 since 1916, according to John C. Nagel, chairman of the board of review, which has completed its work after sessions that had extended through the past year alone, according to Councilman Nagel's estimate, has been \$350,000,000. The assessed valuation of Detroit property in 1924 was \$2,455,327,600; Nagel's estimate places the 1925 valuation at \$2,805,327,680, or more than twice the valuation fixed by the state tax commission in 1916.

The city commission has ousted George J. Denyes, of Owosso, chief of police for the past four years, and a member of the department for two years, and appointed Earl Whitehorse, present deputy sheriff and former national guard officer to the place. The commission also refused to reappoint B. K. Lucas as city clerk, naming in his place Ivan White, a bookkeeper. The vote in each case was 2 to 1. Mayor A. T. Wright voting for Denyes and Lucas's retention, with Commissioners W. A. Wright and John Rosewater overriding the mayor.

Although he spent the last two years lying in bed in a plaster cast to correct a spinal trouble, Maurice B. Pekarsky, of Grand Rapids, has been voted the Union High School student achievement award by the faculty. Able to attend classes only during periods in which his cast is being changed, which comprised not more than a month during the last year, Pekarsky hobbles to the school house when he can reenter for the six weeks he has been in bed; and receives assignments for his next period in the cast.

Fire originating in the chemical laboratory of the Alpena high school caused a loss of about \$6,000. A lighted torch in the laboratory set fire to the wall and the fire ran between the walls to the attic when smoke broke out in a scintillation room. The building was emptied within six seconds and no accidents occurred. Students in the new fireproof annex were not aware of the fire until alarmed by a guard.

Arthur K. Falk, 23 years old, returned to Grand Rapids from Detroit on a charge of embezzlement preferred by Hopkins, Ghysels & Co., with which he formerly was employed as cashier, was fined \$400 and costs of \$100 by Superior Judge Leonard D. Verdier. The respondent was ordered to repay the stolen money, estimated at from \$2,855.38 to \$3,500, and was placed on probation for two years.

Efforts to reopen the hearing on the Dodge Bros. stocks turned down by the Michigan Securities Commission, were expected to be made by Hal H. Smith, Detroit attorney representing Dillon, Read & Co., of New York. The commission's action prohibits the sale of Dodge Brothers' securities in Michigan. This issue totals \$75,000,000. It bars the sale of preference stock issue of \$85,000,000.

Leo Sauerman has left the Marquette branch prison a free man, on a pardon granted by Governor Alex J. Groesbeck. Sauerman served two years and 7 months of a life sentence imposed on him for the murder of Alex Dombrowski, Gibraltar town ship farmer, for which crime Harry Hill was recently convicted.

The Michigan Transit company has announced a two boat a week service to northern Michigan ports, the first in history. The Missouri will land at Petoskey Sundays and Thursdays, running to Mackinac Island on Sundays. Low water in Lake Michigan seriously hampers shipping.

Jess Tompkins, of Ionia, father of three children, was sent to the county jail for beating and ill treating his 5-year-old daughter. School authorities made the complaint when the little girl came to school crying. He flogged her with a strap with a butt at one end.

Grand Rapids became assured of a definite place on the aviation map of the country when the Board of Supervisors granted the Grand Rapids Aviation Society a five-year lease on the old County Work farm, making 100 acres available for an airport.

The Michigan Society for Crippled Children, which held its annual meeting at Grand Rapids, re-elected H. E. Vandewalker, Ypsilanti, as president.

John H. Finley, of the New York Times, will deliver the commencement address at the University on June 16, according to an announcement from Acting President Lloyd's office.

Irma Wahl, 22 year old, arrested by detectives at Saginaw, has confessed. The police say that she was responsible for the theft of 10 automobiles within the last six months. She said she took the automobile to go joy riding and then abandoned them.

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Thirty-four deputy wardens have been sworn in already by the Battle Creek chapter of the Isak Walton league. These will act without pay, have the same authority as any game warden in any part of Michigan. This is the first quota of wardens appointed and it is expected that about 100 will be sworn in for this chapter. The movement, which is statewide, originated in Battle Creek, when a committee appointed by the president W. B. Skellenger, conferred with John Baird, head of the conservation department of the state.

A party of Ypsilanti business men, headed by Olin C. Eckley, secretary of the Board of Commerce, was in Lansing to urge the State Highway Commission to complete the paving of the road between here and Saline, a distance of 10 miles, during the present summer. Present plans call for paving only four miles east of Saline, and despite the opposition of farmers living along the road, a petition was recently circulated among business men of Ypsilanti and Saline and was finally presented to the State Highway Department.

Appointment of the A. L. Drum company, nationally known consulting engineers, to assume the management of the Detroit United railways is contemplated by the receivers, it is learned. Official announcement of the appointment awaits court authorization. The Drum company was employed recently by the receivers to make a complete survey of the D. U. R. system. The firm has engaged extensively in managerial problems in the railway field.

Approval of the state administrative board is asked by the board of managers, Michigan State Fair, of a contract with Edward P. Strong of Cleveland for operation of an amusement park at the fair grounds for the next 20 years. The contract calls for "Coney Island" entertainment stunts costing around a half million dollars. Among the larger items are a \$150,000 swimming pool, \$80,000 roller coaster, and a \$50,000 dancin' pavilion.

General H. Bandholtz, United States army, retired, died suddenly at his home at Constantine, near Three Rivers. He had not been well for some weeks. Mrs. Bandholtz had returned from the hospital where she underwent an operation, and the two were sitting talking when General Bandholtz suddenly stiffened and nearly fell from his chair. He expired almost at once. Heart trouble was the cause.

To prevent possible escape of the five Milburg bank robber suspects from the county jail when brought to Kalamazoo for trial on a charge of venue from Berrien county a screen of heavy steel wire of close mesh is being constructed about the cage and cell block where the quintet will be confined. It is said that members of the gang have boasted they would never be held.

Mrs. Thomas Smith living 10 miles northeast of Mt. Pleasant, is in the Bonnetter hospital, fatally burned and two children were burned to death, when their house was destroyed by fire. The son built a fire, called by his mother and then went out to do the chores. Mrs. Smith fell asleep and when awakened by smoke, found the house on fire and their bed ablaze.

Traffic through the canals at Sault Ste. Marie for the month of April was more than double that of April, 1924. L. C. Sablin, general superintendent, reported. The total freight movement for the month was 3,604,023 tons, compared with 1,610,535 tons for April, 1924. The canal opened April 10 nine days earlier than it opened in 1924.

The grain elevator and warehouse, property of the Farmers' Banking company, of Bailey, together with its entire contents, were destroyed by fire of unknown origin. Included in the loss which is estimated at \$100,000, covered by insurance, were 500 two bushel sacks of beans and about two carloads of potatoes.

After 56 years, the St. Clair Republican, a weekly newspaper, published at St. Clair, has permanently suspended. The newspaper plant and building which it houses were practically destroyed by fire April 29. H. A. Hopkins, owner of the newspaper, said he had decided not to rebuild.

John H. Rademaker has been chosen Mayor of Manistee for the sixth time in succession. He was first appointed in 1920 to fill a vacancy then elected by the people in 1921 under the council form of government.

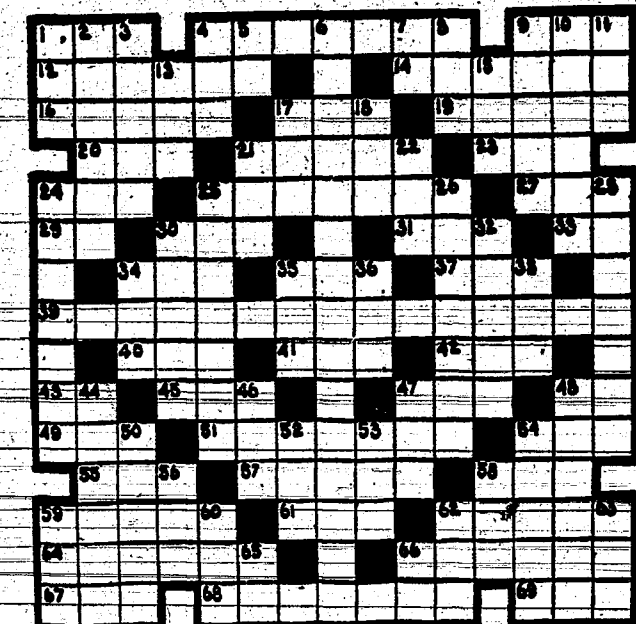
All present city officers of Ypsilanti were re-elected at the first meeting of the new city council.

The first fatality since Henry Ford began operating the Imperial Iron ore mine at Michigamme, Mich., occurred when Charles Finnie, 30, miner of Humboldt, Mich., fell out of a bucket as it was being lowered into the mine. He fell 300 feet, dying instantly. Two others in the bucket clung on and were uninjured as it stuck momentarily in the shaft, dislodging Finnie. Ford has had the mine five years, shipping around 300,000 tons of ore to his River Rouge furnaces annually.

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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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- Horizontal.
- 1-To drink with the tongue
 - 4-A pine tree
 - 5-Greek letter corresponding to "pi"
 - 6-Supervisor of publication
 - 7-Springing (adj.)
 - 10-Drugged
 - 17-1801 (Roman numeral)
 - 18-Strong thread
 - 20-A color
 - 21-A coloring
 - 22-Single unit
 - 23-Proposition meaning "through"
 - 24-A root vegetable
 - 27-A pipe through which liquor is drawn
 - 28-A unit forming the past tense
 - 29-Twice two
 - 31-A measure of energy
 - 32-Interjection meaning "behold"
 - 33-Anger (noun)
 - 34-A compound containing metals
 - 35-Between different nations
 - 40-To behold
 - 41-A musical ravine
 - 42-Extremely combustible liquid
 - 43-Prefix expressing "direction toward"
 - 45-Point of the compass
 - 46-To ask for payment
 - 48-To move
 - 51-Nonmetallic chemical element
 - 52-Implemented used in writing
 - 53-Appointment for a formal reception
 - 54-Prohibition made by authority
 - 55-To be of advantage
 - 56-A four-wheel vehicle
 - 57-Carries
 - 58-Bovine quadruped
 - 59-Conservative principles
 - 60-Monetary unit of Japan

- Vertical.
- 1-Guided
 - 2-Loved and worshipped
 - 3-One who plays an instrument made of reeds
 - 4-A kind of fish
 - 5-Conjunction
 - 6-State of being incontrovertible
 - 7-Half of the width of an ear
 - 8-Rodent
 - 9-To contaminate
 - 10-To render less brittle
 - 11-One of a tribe of American Indians
 - 12-Man's nickname
 - 13-A numeral
 - 14-A tavern
 - 15-To search for placer gold
 - 16-To fasten
 - 19-A very large tollgated bird
 - 20-The wife of a nobleman
 - 21-A word used instead of a noun
 - 22-A woody perennial plant
 - 23-The seed of any cereal grass
 - 24-Possessive pronoun
 - 25-To capture
 - 26-A measure for cloth
 - 27-The capital of a western state
 - 28-To think (adv.)
 - 29-Pound
 - 30-To form a texture from threads
 - 32-To fall behind
 - 33-Part of machinery
 - 34-A political league
 - 35-A flying mammal
 - 36-Part of "to be"
 - 37-Angular distance measured on a meridian (abbr.)
 - 38-A rotating or sliding piece in machinery
 - 39-Japanese coin
 - 40-Interjection
 - 41-Religious denomination (abbr.)

The solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle.

DORA	REYNOLDS	WEIN
RAINS	ROTOR	LEVER
ASP	NOON	DATE
BE	BINS	LOAD
SCAP	HOOD	DRILL
LEIGHORN	HRECKON	CO
LAY	NO	TEA
OG	ASTER	ROFF
WEST	ET	YAN
ERUPTED	T	AN
O	NO	DIMERS
SPECIAL	SE	STILL
ABERRATION	SLING	LEARN
HIT	NEAR	ANNA
AGAN	SONIA	MISER
DEWY	REVELS	MORN

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill all the white spaces in the black squares to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill all the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

Much of Old Romance of Seamanship Gone

London's day of glory as a port for sailing craft has passed. It is no longer possible to induce sailors to sign on for voyages under canvas. An officer of a sailing ship recently tried to find men willing to work his craft. He failed even to find men who knew how to manage canvas. There are, of course, around the London docks sailors trained in the navigation of sailing ships, but they refuse to tackle the old job because it means so much hard work in comparison with the moderate requirements on steamers. It is rare now to hear of a demand for sailing crews but when one of the old-time vessels must be taken on a voyage it is possible to get men from Norway or Denmark. Most of the English sailors who learned their trade under canvas are well over forty years of age and have no desire to leave comfortable berths aboard steamers for the hardships of slow, square riggers.

An Unwelcome Truth

A. J. Drexel said at a tea at the Canoe Club:

"What a lot of old men with girl wives one sees on the Riviera this season. The old men are very rich, of course. Their girl wives were formerly haremkeepers, riders or nature dancers or something of that kind. Age, about fifteen summers. An old Croesus spent his winter at Monte Carlo, and one afternoon he called to his girl wife from his dressing room.

"'Thus, love, for this the dawn of the Hotel de Paris I don't know whether to wear dancing pumps or black patent leathers with gray cloth tops. Which would be the best form for a man of my age?'

"'Think, who was having her hair re-bobbed by a handsome young hairdresser, called back in cold, clear tones:

"'The best form for a man of your age, darling, would be chloroform.'"

Old Treasures Found

Conduits which supplied the Fountain of Grace, erected to the wife of Jason, the Argonaut, in ancient Corinth, have been rediscovered by an American exploration party.

Several pieces of statuary and pottery in excellent condition also have been unearthed, the Hellenic Information service announced, while more important finds are expected from the operations of a second party, now at the site of the Argive Heraeum, near Mycenae in Argolis.

Even Despised Rat Can Be Made Useful

Engineers running a line of power cables from the Canadian side of Niagara falls to Buffalo were halted temporarily when they found that the steel towers used to carry the wires over the stream already were loaded to capacity. While searching along the shore, workmen found a four-inch wire main extending to the American side of the river, which is nearly half a mile wide and seventy-five feet deep at this point. A large sewer rat was captured, a stout string tied about its body, and it was started through the pipe. Hair way across it stopped and refused to go further—another delay and another problem. Finally one of the engineers conceived the idea of sending a weasel in pursuit of the rat. The scheme worked. Not many seconds later the rat popped out on the American side, the string in tow, and the weasel close behind. Heavier cord was pulled into the conduit and then the power cables were dragged through. Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Booby Found in Canal

Fortune in booty was discovered by the French police when they drained the St. Martin canal, Paris, the other day in search of the body of a missing man. The body was not found, but there was brought to light a rare collection of valuable church ornaments and relics, the booty of many burglaries, which thieves had found unsalable and thrown into the canal. There were gold fonts and other articles exquisitely enameled that are almost priceless as historical specimens of a nearly lost art. There were beautiful images and statues, and the collection altogether showed the canal was a depository for most of the unsalable booty which came into the hands of Parisian robbers. Identification of the objects is in progress, and it is hoped that through them some clues may be discovered to some important burglaries that up to now have remained mysteries.

A Man of His Word

Jones looked at his friend Brown.

"A short time ago I thought you never meant anything you said. Brown, I have changed my mind."

"Oh! And what caused you to alter your opinion?" asked Brown.

"You remember borrowing five pounds from me?"

"Yes," Brown spoke curtly.

"You said that if I lent it to you you would be indebted to me forever."

"Yes," More curtly still.

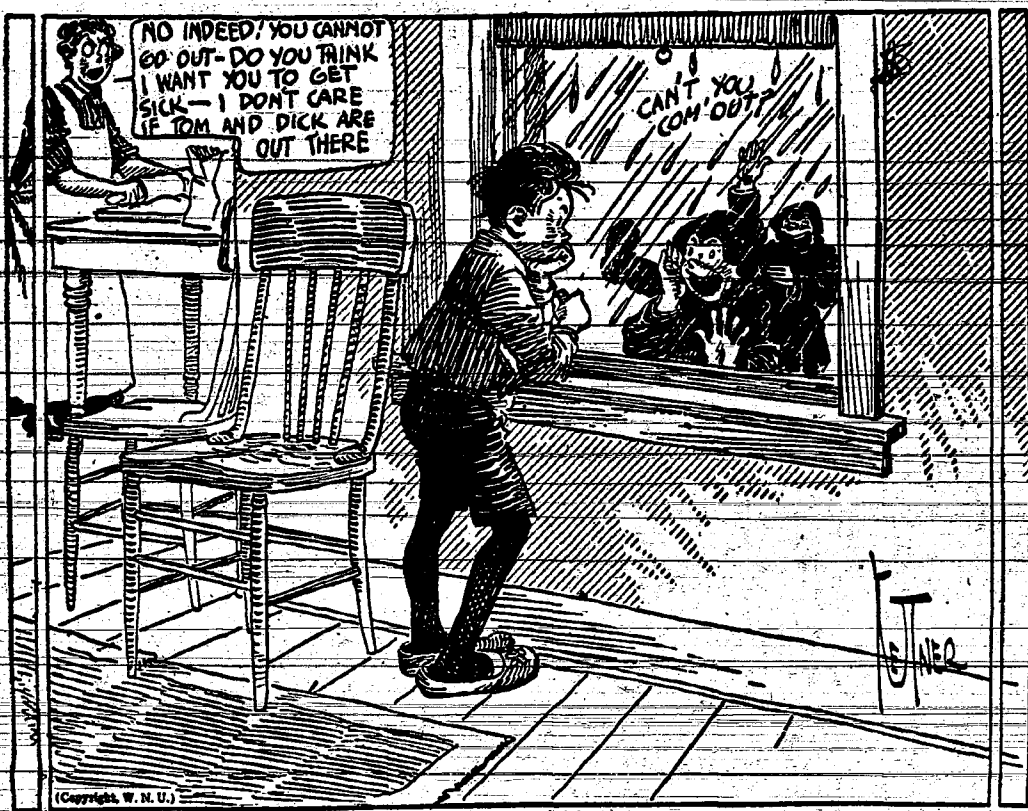
"Well, you are keeping your word."

Tariff Vital Issue in German Politics

Dusseldorf, Germany.—A gigantic economic struggle is going on behind the scenes in Germany of which the general public at present knows or suspects little. The issue is, shall Germany have high protective tariffs or shall it enter into a customs union with as many nations as possible? Those who favor a high protective tariff argue that, so long as Germany is covered with reparations payments,

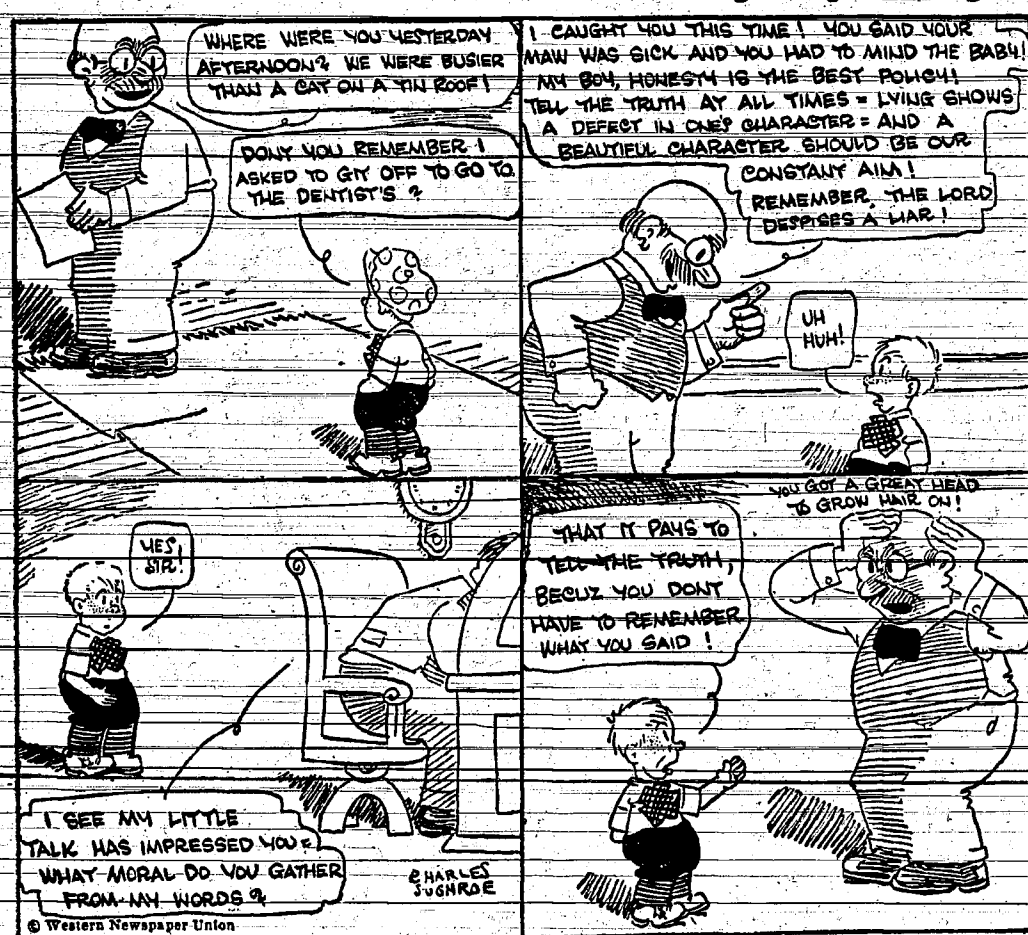
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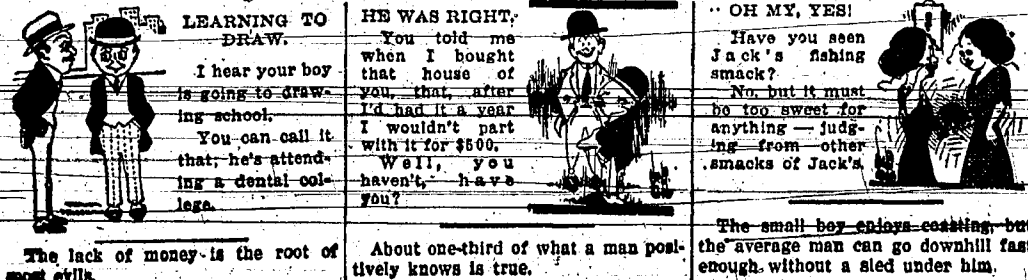
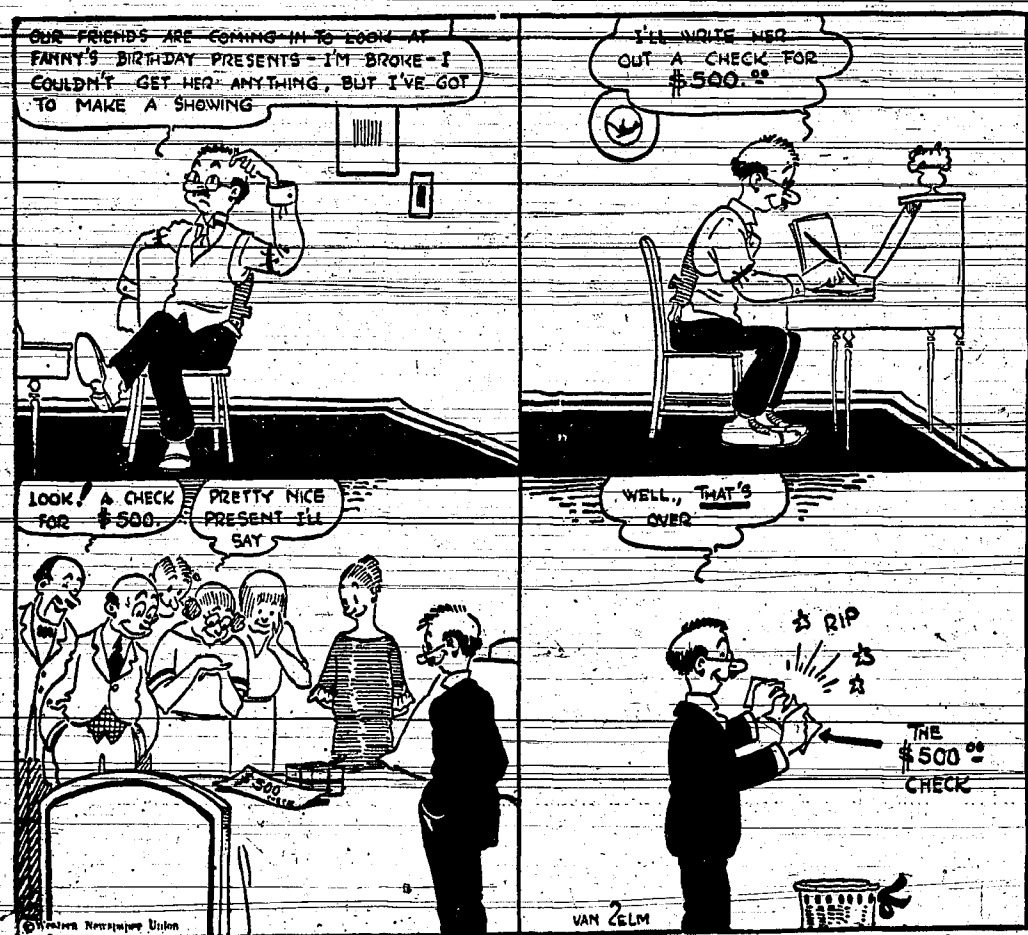
MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

Young George Washington



WHAT'S THE USE

A Good Bluff



MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB

An Education in Peril

The original of my fiction character of "Judge Priest" was a certain Judge William Bishop, now deceased. He was a wonderful old man—shrewd, simple, kindly, witty, gentle, merciful, and one of the most perfect interpreters of human character that the Harter South ever produced.

One time, a good many years ago, the old judge was acting as chairman of a committee of three lawyers who sat to examine a gangling young man from the country who sought a license to practice at the local bar. The candidate had never met the judge, but he had decided that wearing a frock coat and making speeches to juries would be easier than bending "mule shoes" and shirking wagon tires, and so he made application for admission to the less arduous profession.

Judge Bishop opened the inquiry with a series of questions designed to test the ambitious youngster's general and specific qualifications.

"Henry, my son," he began in his usual benignant fashion, "I suppose you have done a course of reading with a view to acquiring the rudiments of this calling of ours and thereby fitting yourself for your new career?"

"Well, Judge, I done some readin' but not so very much," confessed Henry. "I aims to do the most of my readin' after I opens an office."

"Well, let's see just what reading you have done," pursued Judge Bishop. "I assume naturally that you have read Blackstone?"

"Black which, Judge?"

"Blackstone, author of great text-books on the practice and principle of the law."

The candidate shook his head. "I ain't never heard of him," he confessed.

"Well, how about Coke?"

"I don't know ez I ever heard tell of him, neither."

"Well, surely then you have studied the Constitution of the United States of America and the constitution and the Bill of Rights of the state of Kentucky?"

"To tell you the truth, Judge, I ain't got round to them yet," admitted the aspiring blacksmith.

"Henry," pressed Judge Bishop, "suppose you tell us just what books—what authorities—you have studied since you became seized with the desire to become a member of our bar?"

Henry pondered a moment. Then his face brightened.

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TOGS FOR THE FLOWER GIRL; BRIDE'S SUMMER TROUSSEAU

FROM the pictorial viewpoint, almost as important as the bride herself is the little flower girl who attends her. Since the mission of this adorable miss is to "add to the picture" not only must she be bedecked in charming fashion, but she must contribute in her costuming a harmonious note to the color symphony expressed in the wedding scene.

In the fashioning of a winsome frock for the little flower maiden, as with

which float out like butterfly wings, adds charm to the flower-girl frock. Carrying a large leghorn hat filled with roses adds a picturesque feature to the tiny tot's costume.

The season of the bride and her trousseau is upon us. Therefore are the makers of the most famous couturiers, likewise the workrooms of the humblest seamstress and home dressmaker buzzing with pleasurable excitement. Under the magic spell



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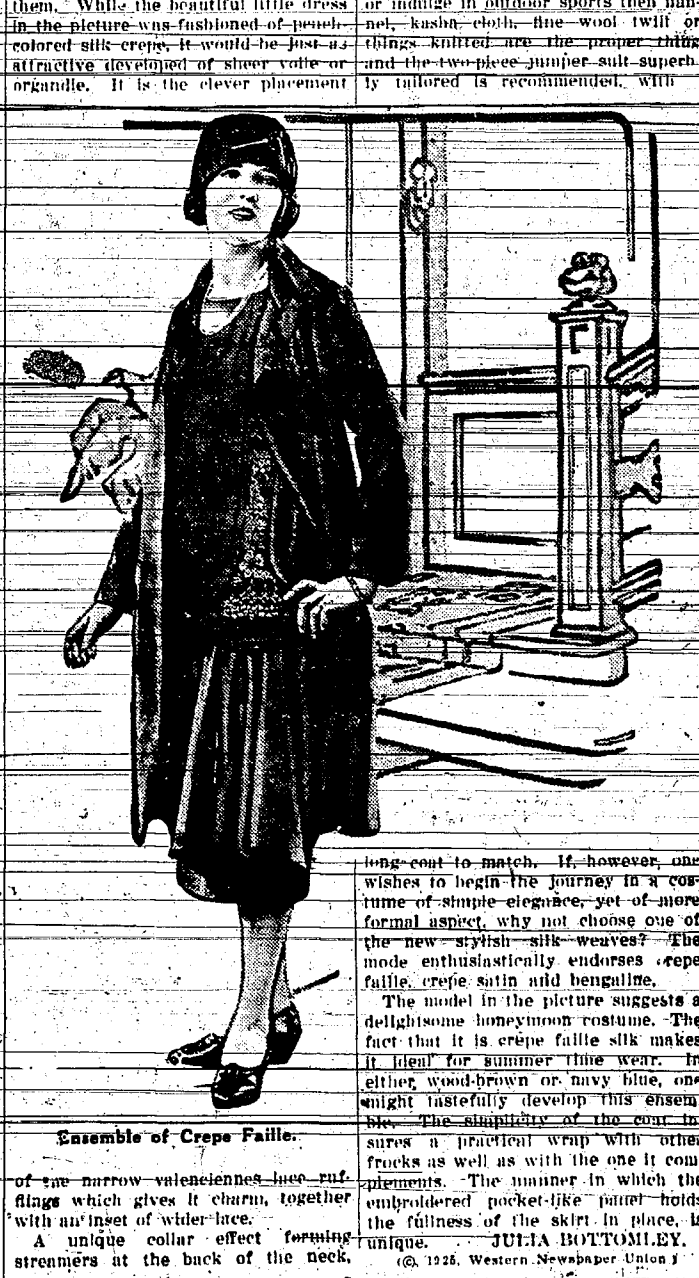
Assuming that the hope chest is filled to overflowing with dainty apparel and lovely bits of finery, and that the bright gown and veil are safely reposing ready for the supreme moment amidst orange blossoms and tissue paper wrappings the next logical number on the trousseau program is the "going-away" costume. What shall it be? An ensemble of course, consisting of frock and coat to match. Since it solves but only a dress problem, but that of a wrap as well, it behooves the bride-to-be to give most careful forethought to this all-important ensemble costume.

Material? That depends of course if one is going to motor across country or indulge in outdoor sports then flannel, kashmir, blue wool twill or things knitted with the pompoms and the two-piece jumper suit, superbly tailored is recommended, with

long coat to match. If, however, one wishes to begin the journey in a costume of simple elegance—yet of more formal aspect, why not choose one of the new stylish silk weaves? The mode enthusiastically endorses crepe faille, crepe satin and bengaline.

The model in the picture suggests a delightful honeymoon costume. The fact that it is crepe faille silk makes it ideal for summer time wear. In either wood-brown or navy blue, one might tastefully develop this ensemble. The simplicity of the coat assures a practical wrap with other frocks as well as with the one it complements. The manner in which the embroidered pocket-like panel holds the fullness of the skirt in place, is unique.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY,
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Ensemble of Crepe Faille.

of the narrow Valenciennes lace ruffles which gives it charm, together with an inset of wider lace.

A unique collar effect forming streamers at the back of the neck.

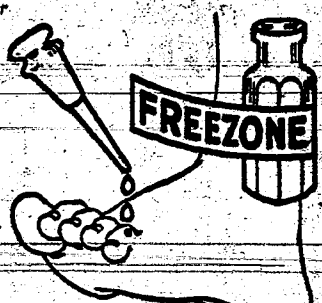
question the French designers have asked and they answered it by designing a frock of black crepe enrobe, the bodice of which is trimmed with silver lace. The skirt is composed of two deep flounces of crepe, accented with similar plaited flounces appear at shoulder, elbow and wrist.

Pretty and Practical

Pajamas of cotton broadcloth in wide stripes in charming color combinations are an excellent choice for the school or college girl.

CORNS

Lift Off—No Pain!



Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn instantly it stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers.

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses without soreness or irritation.

Maniac's Frolic

An escaped lunatic at Hinghamton, N. Y., drove a black-and-white flagman from his station, then filled his pipe and sat down to take things easy until he found he had no watch. A train whistled. Flushing the train he asked the engineer for a "light." That was more fun than he had counted on, so every train was stopped after that while engineers and trainmen tried to make out what the "new flagman" was up to. But hospital attendants found their missing ward and his vacation was short-lived. —Cupper's Weekly.

Important to All Women Readers of This Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

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Panning Daddy

A lad may wear balloon trousers and sweater shirts that look like crossword puzzles, and still not look any funnier than his father did in the '90s with high-top pants and collars that choked his ears. —National Republican.

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Pimples

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One often relies upon the bag to give the desired accent of color to a costume of rather somber tones. For this purpose nothing is more attractive than undergarments of red or green leather striped in black or in two-tone effects.

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question the French designers have asked and they answered it by designing a frock of black crepe enrobe, the bodice of which is trimmed with silver lace. The skirt is composed of two deep flounces of crepe, accented with similar plaited flounces appear at shoulder, elbow and wrist.

Pajamas of cotton broadcloth in wide stripes in charming color combinations are an excellent choice for the school or college girl.

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No Increase in the Price of Firestone FULL-SIZE GUM-DIPPED BALLOONS

The extra quality built in by the extra process of Gum-Dipping, the economy of these wonderful tires and the added mileage obtained from them during the past two years, has created such a large demand that over 75% of Firestone's mammoth production is now Balloon Gum-Dipped Cords.

This has greatly increased the total sales volume and the huge Firestone factories are now working on a 24-hour schedule to supply the demand.

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AMERICANS SHOULD PRODUCE THEIR OWN RUBBER

FARM BUREAU NOTES R. D. BAILEY County Agricultural Agent

Yes, Prosperity follows the Dairy Cow

Isn't it true that the easiest, most dependable income you have had on the farm has come from the dairy cow?

Don't you think that if you had taken greater pains with your cows, that they would have done still better for you?

When I say "Had taken greater pains with your cows," I mean if you had had a warmer, cleaner, lighter stable; cows had had water warmed by a tank heater; you had fed heavier of better hay (clover, alfalfa) and had fed more grain.

I mean if you had thoughtfully provided one or two acres of fodder corn, to be cut green, beginning when it is knee-high, and had put a nice little armful of it in the manger night and morning, don't you think it would have helped keep up the flow of milk during fly-time, and when even wild pastures are dried up?

Do You Like to Chase Cows?

Possibly this will be read by those who enjoy chasing cows several miles every afternoon, getting them home late, and milking late. If so, all I can say will not help you.

If you do not like to chase cows one of the best ways to get out of it is to have an acre or two of drilled corn to begin milking when it is knee-high, then get it a little later by cutting. You will be surprised how far an acre will go, how long it will last, and how it will bring the cows home at night, when they know that there will be a bunch of that tender, juicy corn in the manger.

You will be surprised in the way it

will keep up the flow of milk in hot, dry, fly-time.

Why not give it a good trial? The season is long, there is plenty of time to plow the ground near the barn for this soiling crop, as it is called.

Best Place For Soiling Crop

Every farmer should avoid keeping cattle in same barnyard nights from spring to fall, year after year.

To keep them in the same barnyard year after year is to lose a great many dollars worth of fertility from each animal. A cow produces 26,000 pounds of 13 tons of manure a year. If you keep the cow in the barnyard half the year this means a loss of 6½ tons per cow per summer. This is worth \$50 per animal per summer, at least. Multiply this by the number of cows heifers and calves you keep in the barnyard, and you see how many are wasting manure and money like drunken sailors, and the farm growing poorer all the time.

A Better Way

A thoughtful man will fence in two one-acre lots near the barn. He will put all the stock in one this summer. They will make it very rich. Next summer put stock in next lot and put fodder corn (soiling crop) in the one used as a hay yard this year. Change back and forth each year.

The lots can be fenced in a short time. A great deal of fertility can be saved. A great deal of feed can be raised with the manure (liquid and solid) that has been wasted in times past. Try it and prosper by it.

Summer Feeding

Most of us are familiar with the story of the shrewish fellow who could not mend his leaky roof because it was raining and who would not mend it before because at that time it was not leaking. If we have the usual dry summer and fall in 1925 many dairymen will find themselves with a leaky roof as far as summer pasture

is concerned. It is usually the case that farmers feed their cows well during the winter. For this purpose silos, hay mows, and grainaries are filled and the cows are well fed. But many of these same men do not feed during the dry period of the summer and fall when the June grass gets short and dry. An authority on dairy feeding has made the statement that "The only reason 50 per cent of the cows in the United States do not die of starvation during the summer is because the summer is not long enough." It is as necessary to furnish good succulent feed during the drought period as it is during the winter time. One way to do this is with a soiling crop. This is not feasible on the average Michigan farm because of the labor shortage. Another method is the summer silo, which is used largely by growing a crop that will furnish pasture through the fall. Many farmers have found that sweet clover comes nearest to being the ideal crop for this purpose.

The common practice with sweet clover is to seed in the spring, with oats or barley. Sweet must be inoculated and the crop will not grow on acid soil. In good growing season 2 or 3 months pasture will be furnished months pasture will be furnished after the grain crop is cut. Cow testers have reported excellent results in maintaining milk flow in sweet clover pasture, as it comes right at the time when the June grass is short and dry. The second-year crop can be pastured and will furnish abundant pasture from early spring until it begins to make seed. If pasture is not needed, the crop can be cut for hay, can be left for seed, or can be turned under for green manure. Many farmers are now making a practice of seeding sweet clover with each spring crop and then, at a minimum cost, have pasture coming on each year.

CRAWFORD COUNTY FREE CHEST CLINIC IN GRAYLING MAY 23rd

Michigan Tuberculosis Association Will Hold Free Chest Clinic To Prevent Tuberculosis.

All persons who have at some time come into contact with the tuberculous or who have any doubt as to the condition of their lungs, are urged to attend the Free Chest Clinic which will be held in Grayling on Saturday May 23rd. The clinic will open at 8:30 o'clock in the morning.

The clinic will be in charge of Miss Laura Bauch, director of clinics for the Michigan Tuberculosis Association. The preliminary work of the clinic will be in the hands of Mrs. Margaret Squires, County Nurse. A physical examination such as this Free Chest Clinic gives, may reveal the beginnings of a disease that would prove fatal if not discovered in an early stage, says Miss Bauch. "It is difficult for example to detect tuberculosis in its earliest stages. If you have any of the symptoms; fever, afternoon and evening, you should have an examination immediately not only to prevent the disease from gaining any headway, but to protect yourself and your family."

A regular, thorough physical examination helps to detect tuberculosis and other diseases before they get the better of you. It gives you a chance to live a longer, healthier, happier and more useful life. The examining physicians of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association are trained chest specialists, who do not treat cases but send a copy of the clinical findings to the patient's family physician.

"The Free Chest Clinic seeks to find the cause of every one who has active tuberculosis. Only a very few of these people know themselves that they have the disease. Statistics show that of the tuberculosis cases discovered early, 90 per cent recover their health; of the moderately advanced cases, 40 per cent recover and of the far advanced cases, only 20 per cent recover."

WOMEN TO MEET AT CHEBOYGAN

The fourth annual convention of the women's clubs of the North Eastern District of the State Federation of Women's Clubs to be held Monday and Tuesday, May 18-19, at Cheboygan, promises to draw an unusually large attendance, from the interest evidenced by advance registrations with Miss Dora M. Ramsay, president of the Cheboygan Woman's Club.

Several reasons are assigned for this interest, these including the augmented interest in club work, extension of club work plans, an increase in the number of clubs, and the desire to continue and enlarge the acquaintance among North Eastern women who meet for the purpose of the value of understanding cooperation.

Another factor is the accessibility of Cheboygan by auto and rail. Located on M-10 and M-14, motorizing from any part of the district is not only easy but a delightful trip. The Michigan Central offers several trains each day at convenient times. Cheboygan, itself, offers entertainment of the most liberal kind to visiting club women.

The convention will bring about 60 delegates together with district chairmen of the various departments of work and a number of visitors, the total being expected to run well above the 100 enrollment. Cheboygan will open its homes to the delegates and district chairmen and as many visitors as desire entertainment.

Visiting club women are expected to notify Miss Dora M. Ramsay, Cheboygan, or Mrs. J. C. Chapman, Cheboygan, general chairman, as to the probable number of delegates and visitors immediately if they have not already done so. On arriving at Cheboygan, visitors will proceed at once to the headquarters in the Carnegie Library to register. Here they will meet Mrs. W. R. Stringham, hospitality chairman, who assign them to homes for entertainments and provide banquet tickets.

The first session will be held in the Library auditorium at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, and will be important to all. Note that Cheboygan is on Eastern Standard time, an hour ahead of Central.

The banquet will be held Monday evening in the Eastern Star parlors in the Masonic Temple. The program at this time will feature Mrs. G. G. Hunter, state president, Mrs. M. Margaret Temple Smith of Bay City, Miss Margaret Comstock, district president, and a speaker of national reputation, and a speaker of national reputation, the Quinquennial at Washington, D. C. These speakers will also be heard at the sessions on Tuesday as well as the various district chairmen who are expected to make inclusive reports to the gathering with suggestions for carrying in the various departments of work.

Cheboygan club women and citizens generally invite the club women of North Eastern District to be their guests at this meeting. The city is preparing extensive entertainment so that the social side of the meeting will quite equal the business side. Clubs are asked to cooperate by sending complete delegations to the Cheboygan meeting.

DEFINATE EXPRESSION

Colored Boy Knew What He Meant When He Said It

The discussion was fast growing into a heated argument. The subject was the use of words. The last speaker had used the phrase "definite expression." The man who is always reminded of a story said: "Definite expression—that Florida reminds me. When I was a Florida last year I stood on the corner waiting for my wife who's always late. A big colored boy came running across the corner, all out of breath. Another black youth called out from across the street, 'Watcha runnin' for, Sam?' In reply to which Sam shouted back: 'I ain't runnin' for, I'm a runnin' from.' And that's my idea of definite expression."

The dictionary offer is accusing no end of discussion on the subject of words, definitions, pronunciation and "definite expression." The coupon tells how to get this dictionary. Run for it—get it!

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GET AT THE CAUSE!

Many Grayling Folks Are Showing How to Avoid Needless Suffering

There's nothing more annoying than kidney weakness or inability to properly control the kidney secretions. Night and day alike, the sufferer is tormented and what with the burning and scalding the attendant backache, headache and dizziness, life is indeed a burden. Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys—have brought peace and comfort to many Grayling people. Profit by this Grayling resident's experience: "Mrs. Robt. Taylor, Elm St., says: 'Backache was the first symptom of kidney trouble in my case. When I bent over to pick up anything, sharp twinges caught me across my kidneys. Constant headaches wore me out and I often had spells of dizziness. My kidneys were weak and acted too often. Doan's Pills did not fail to rid me of the trouble.'"

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mrs. Taylor used. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Board of Review of the Village of Grayling will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday and Friday, May 14 and 15, 1925, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m. on each of said days, to review the Tax Roll.

James W. Sorenson
ASSESSOR

WATERLESS WATER

"What are you doing with that water, sir?" the little boy asked his teacher.

"Analyzing it, my lad."

"Analyzing it? What's that?"

"Finding out what it contains."

"Well, what does it contain?"

"Two-thirds hydrogen and one-third oxygen."

"Gee," said the little boy, "then there ain't no water in it at all, is there?"

The Schemer

Mrs. A—I saw a perfect love of a hat today.

Mrs. B—Did you buy it?

Mrs. A—Not yet. I've got to pick out a more expensive one for my husband to refuse to buy so that we can compromise on this one.—Kentish Observer.

A BURNING DESIRE



Mary—Why on earth will May continue to use cigarettes?

Maud—She says she can't tell—just has a burning desire to smoke.

Place Grabber

We use both eloquence and wit to manage the affairs of earth. The grip-iron doesn't care a bit. But always finds a cozy berth.

Her Memory

Hubby (after climbing National pass)—Struth, I wonder who the bloke was who started this idea of going to the mountains?

Wifey—I think it was some chap the name of Mohammed, my dear.—Sydney Bulletin.

Poetic Prose

Lady to Tramp—Did you notice that pile of wood in the yard?

"Yes, I see it."

"You should mind your grammar. You mean you saw it."

"No, I saw it. You saw me see it, but you didn't see me saw it."—Christian Evangelist.

Noticed

Husband—I'm getting on at the bank.

Wife—That's fine, dear, but what makes you think so?

"One of the vice presidents asked me if I wanted there."—American Legion Weekly.

Didn't Mean It That Way

Misses (to maid)—Goodness, Ann, what with my husband say when he finds you've broken his favorite vase?

Ann—I'm awfully sorry. I'd rather have broken everything else in the house.

NO FRIENDS, NO TALK



Mrs. B—There goes Mrs. Jenks. I've never heard any unpleasant talk about her at all.

Mrs. W—No—they say she hasn't a single friend.

Walks for Complexion

She walks five miles or so each day for her complexion, so they say; if my complexion were that far I rather think I'd take a car.

How Cold He?

"I'm trying to get back to my poor old father," whined a tramp. "He ain't seen my old face for ten long years!"

"I believe you're speaking the truth," muttered the man he had approached.

"Why don't you shave it?"

Flattery

Judge—Prisoner, the jury finds you guilty.

Prisoner—That's all right, Judge, I know you're too intelligent to be influenced by what they say.

Wealthy Indeed

"Is Mr. Jones wealthy?"

"He's worth \$1,000 in Arizona."

"How so?"

"That's what the sheriff offered for him, dead or alive."

Rows Like Wireless

"Dye ken, this wireless, Bob, is just like the rows me an' ma missus hae."

"How's that, Jack?"

"Words over naething, Bob."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

In Stock

Customer—I would like to see some cheap skates.

Saleslady—Just a moment and I'll point out the two floorwalkers.

Naturally

"What is it when our souls go back and back—and back?"

"That's fallen arches," replied the clever student.

Returns to the state last season from the sale of sand and gravel from lake bottoms amounted to \$18,185. Lake Superior sand and gravel brought a total of \$5,006. Lake Michigan sand and gravel sold for \$300.

Of the state delinquent tax lands the following table shows its character: 355,000 acres are forest land; 5,101 acres swamp land; 50,623 acres are agricultural land; 7,623 acres are primary school land; 381,932 acres are tax homestead lands.

ANGOLA, PORTUGAL'S AFRICAN BRAZIL

Reported Earthquake Brings It Into Prominence

Washington.—A recent dispatch from Africa stating that "the island of Port Alexander" had been swallowed by the sea in an earthquake, serves to bring into news prominence Angola, Portugal's huge dominion in western Africa, says a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society.

"There is no island of Port Alexander off Angola," says the bulletin. "Port Alexander, or more properly Porto Alexandre, is an excellent haven on the southern and most remote coast of Angola, protected by a long sandy peninsula. This is a true peninsula, well above the water even at highest tide, and could not properly be referred to as an island. The name has also been given to a fishing town that has sprung up in recent years on the mainland shore inside the protecting spit."

Has 4,000-Mile Coast

"If an earthquake occurred in the immediate vicinity of Port Alexander it may either have destroyed the mainland town or a small supplemental settlement on the peninsula. A third possibility is that an island at some distance was destroyed and that the news of the disaster, coming through Port Alexander, caused the scene of the tragedy to be confused with the latter town."

"Angola covers a large part of southwestern Africa. It stretches along the Atlantic ocean for a thousand miles and extends eight hundred miles or more inland. A comparable slice of territory in southeastern United States would have a coast line extending from southern Georgia to New York city and, excepting Florida, would include an area greater than all the states south of New York and the Great Lakes, and east of the Mississippi river."

"This vast region, although it was discovered by Portuguese sailors in 1442 and although it has had Portuguese settlements since 1575, has not been developed to any great extent. It was really a victim of the discovery of Brazil and the route to India for into those more promising regions was poured all the colonizing energy of Portugal at a time when that country was the world's leader in colonization. The stream of energy and men passed Angola by, and it has been a sort of Portuguese backwater ever since."

"But there are also potent geographic and economic reasons for Angola's lack of development. With the exception of former German Southwest Africa, which adjoins it to the south, Angola has the dreariest and most forbidding coast of any section of Africa."

"Sand dunes cover much of the land immediately along the coast, with here and there bare rocky promontories jutting out of the shifting grains. Where the sands are not in dunes a scrub grows, but it is so sparse that from the sea the coast appears utterly barren. Where water courses enter the sea there is often a luxuriant vegetation in their valleys. It is in such long narrow oases that are grown the vegetables and fruits for the few coastal settlements."

"Behind this worst of all coast of surprisingly good potentialities. The coastal desert strip extends inland from 12 to 120 miles and then the country rises by a series of huge terraces to a broad plateau which extends eastward into the heart of Africa. On each higher terrace conditions are better than on that below. The transition is from aridity and lack of vegetation through semi-aridity to a reasonably well-watered park land of grass and scattered trees. Much of this plateau is an excellent region for Europeans; healthy, cool, reasonably productive and much of it free from the tsetse fly."

A West Coast Transvaal

"In the southern portion of Angola's plateau is a sort of little Transvaal, displaced with alien control from which ordinary treks did not seem to free them, a group of Boers took the wearisome journey across the great Kalahari desert and settled in this remote region. Many perished on the road, but those who won through have established a small community in which the Portuguese officials have granted them the liberty and self-government in their communities which they so much desire. In their settlements, surrounded by houses of typical Transvaal architecture, and with the great heavy wagons in use, one might imagine himself a thousand miles away in the vicinity of Johannesburg or Pretoria."

"At several points railways extend from the coast of Angola to the almost temperate zone plateau. "All of the Angola coast is indebted to the cold current that bathes it for cool sea breezes and in general a much more pleasant climate than its latitude entitles it to. But the current is especially beneficial to the Mosambiques and Porto Alexandre districts of the south. These are the healthiest portions of the coast, with relatively low mean temperatures, dry, cool air and freedom from malarial mosquitoes. The cool current also brings to the southern coast vast schools of fish like the cod, and the chief industry is fishing. The climate is excellent for drying fish, and a few miles inland are inexhaustible supplies of salt. The region ships thousands of pounds of dried fish and much cod liver oil."

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 21st day of April A. D. 1925.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mary J. Conklin, Deceased.

Adessa M. Collins having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration and the final settlement of said estate be granted to Merle F. Nellist or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the eighteenth day of May A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.
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Any information and first Proceedings in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bldg. of Calumet.
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